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CUT HIM TO PIECES.

The Mendota Freight Train Kills Little James Simpson.

HE WAS OUT PLAYING.

The Tragedy Occurred at the Turn in West Oakland.

NO WITNESSES YET FOUND.

Engineer Thomas Says He Did Not See the Lad.

The frightfully mangled remains of little James B. Simpson occupy a slab at the morgue and the father of the dead boy are looking for witnesses to his death.

The tragedy occurred about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

With two little friends young Simpson was playing at the corner of Cedar and Short streets, near the West Oakland railroad yards. There are many trains passing the point every day and it is probable that the little fellow without looking ran from behind a car on to the track on which the Mendota freight was coming in. He either fell or was struck by the engine and the wheels passed across his abdomen, completely severing the body.

When the coroner arrived a crowd was standing around the mutilated corpse, but none acknowledged seeing the accident. The train, known as No. 28, was in charge of Engineer George Thomas, but he heard no cry nor did he know that an accident had occurred until told so. At the time of the accident the train was running very slowly and at the point where it occurred the track is straight and the view unobstructed unless by cars.

The dead lad was 8 years of age and lived with his parents at 1775 Williams street. His father, John Simpson, works as a long-shoreman.

THE POPULISTS PROTEST.

Alameda County's Central Committee Objects to English.

The Congress Will Now Be Urged to Select a New Nominee.

There is trouble in sight for the Demopopulists of the Third Congressional District. Warren E. English's nomination at Vallejo yesterday is a rock on which the waves of discontent seem to be beating for at a meeting of the Populist Alameda County Central Committee last night a resolution was adopted declaring that English will not be endorsed by them. Their ground is that English is a representative of the old Bourbon Democracy and does not therefor come within the province of their ideas at all.

What will be the next move is now uncertain. Local Populists say that unless the Democrats agree to fuse on Vann the committee must throw out both candidates and select a new man. They say that the Joint Committee appointed yesterday has power to do this and they will at once set to work to bring about a change of the political scene.

DEFILED THE CLOTH.

A Pastor Deposed for Profanity, Gross Immorality and Slander.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 5.—The committee appointed by Bishop Galloway to try the case against Rev. Thomas Cooper, the deposed pastor of St. Joseph, today found him guilty of gross immorality, slander and profanity.

Expulsion from the church was recommended.

The conference adopted the report, Cooper being expelled.

The suicide of Dr. McDonald this week is said to have been due to the threats of prosecution made by Cooper. McDonald had charged him with immoral intimacy with a young woman of the church.

FINANCIAL FIGURING.

The Bank Statement and the Day in the Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Weekly Bank statement is: Reserve, decrease, $607,650; loans, decrease, $2,720,100; specie, increase, $1,851,200; legal tender, decrease, $3,674,600; deposits, decrease, $4,863,000; circulation, increase, $924,000.

The Banks holds $8,220,550 in excess of the requirements.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The initial stock prices were mainly a shade below yesterday's final figures owing to realizations and offerings for short account partly based on lower London quotations.

Supporting orders were distributed in various stocks after 10:15, which tended to check the reaction. Business at 11, was moderate with grangers displaying the most firmness.

General electric on good buying rose 2 per cent.

The general list rose sharply and exhibited a broader inquiry. Prices receded slightly all around on the publication weekly bank statement which disappointed the forecasts.

A BANK CLOSED.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Sept. 5.—Jackson County Bank was closed today on petition of Thomas B. Mills, a stock holder. The petitioner alleges that the bank owes depositors on demand to exceed $45,000 and is insolvent.

MARKS IS FREE.

The Federal Authorities Release Him on Small Bail.

Edward Marks, who has been confined in the County Jail for some weeks, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails to Mollie Traynor, was today admitted to bail in Judge Clift's court in the sum of $100. Marks signed the bond with his true name, Thomas Williams. There were no sureties, and no one to represent the Federal Government but a Deputy United States Marshal. United State District Attorney Foote made out the bonds.

This is an usual proceeding as Williams was in reality released on his own recognizance, the bond being worth nothing. It would seem that the government had not a sufficiency of evidence to convict.

SOON DESERTED.

Peter Donohoo Left His Wife 'Ere a Year Had Passed.

Another case of a wife being deserted shortly after the honeymoon was brought to light today when Alice Donohoo instituted divorce proceedings, through her attorneys, Waste & Stetson, against Peter B. Donohoo, a mining engineer.

They were married less than a year ago and the glimmer of the honeymoon had hardly worn off before the young husband became restless and one day left for the mines where he has been ever since. Mrs. Donohoo is the daughter of the late Sheriff John Ball of Butte county.

Found a Skeleton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 5.—While excavating in the rear of the old Jesse James house, in which the outlaw was killed in 1882, workmen came upon the skeleton of a middle aged man, who had been buried without coffin or covering. The common theory is that the skeleton is that of some victim of the notorious outlaw.

TO A HIGHER COURT.

The Pacific Postal's Fight Against the Personal Taxes.

An Appeal on the Matter Directed to the Supreme Bench.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company intends to test in the Supreme Court the right of County Assessor Dalton to collect personal taxes on its property in this county.

This will be an interesting case because when it was heard in the Superior Court before Judge Ogden, it attracted quite an amount of attention.

The company in question declined to pay its personal taxes, whereupon Assessor Dalton informed the representatives of the corporation that, on the following Monday he would seize the property and later sell it to the highest bidder. This notice was given several days before the date of seizure, but seemed to have no effect upon the corporation.

Accordingly, on Monday July 6th, the property was seized and an announcement was made that it would be put up for sale a few days later.

Before the date arrived the company secured an injunction and the matter came up for hearing before Judge Ogden.

The company contended that the Assessor had no right to collect the taxes, and the contrary point was maintained by the Assessor.

The court held that the Assessor was justified in collecting the taxes under seizure and sale, but that the company could appeal to the County Board of Equalization and later to the courts, but it had no relief in a court of equity until it had first exhausted all the requirements of the law.

The company then paid the taxes under protest.

THE PARENTS TO BLAME.

They Are Criminally Responsible for Their Child's Death.

Coroner Baldwin this morning went to Niles to hold an inquest of the remains of the month old baby of Joseph Oliver, a Portugese farm hand.

The child died without medical attendance and an autopsy showed cholera infantum to be the cause.

The jury decided that proper attention would have saved the child's life and Health Officer Dr. Young of Washington Township contemplates holding the parents criminally responsible for the neglect.

Whitehead is in Cork

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORK, Sept. 5.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish political prisoner, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Skibbereen, August 25th, the day after his release from prison, has been found here.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Wheat, September, 57⅞; October, 56⅝. Corn, September, 19⅝; October, 20⅛@20⅜.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Wheat, steady; December, 90⅝; May, 1.03⅝ bid, 1.03¾ asked. Barley easy; December, 67½. Cash unchanged.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 5.—Arrived, New York, from New York.

McKINLEY AS ELECTOR

A Santa Rosan Chosen for the Vacancy on the Ticket.

HE REPRESENTS LABOR.

San Francisco's Supervisors Ordered to Stand Trial.

A STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Rookeries in Chinatown Are Destroyed by the Officials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee today appointed D. E. McKinley, a house painter of Santa Rosa, Presidential Elector in place of Colonel Charles Fred Crocker, resigned. The appointment of McKinley was in deference to the demand for a laboring man as an Elector.

THE SUPERVISORS' CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The seven Supervisors charged with corruption in office must stand trial.

Today Judge Sewall overruled their demurrer to the Grand Jury's accusation.

They were ordered to plead, and by their attorney entered a plea of not guilty.

LONGSHOREMEN WIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The strike of longshoremen has been declared off, the strikers having gained their point. The trouble occurred over an attempt of the California Transportation Company to reduce wages from 30 cents to 25 cents per hour.

THE ROOKERY RAID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Another attack on the Chinatown rookeries was made today by the Board of Health, and several buildings considered a menace to health were razed to the ground.

Most of the occupants were opium fiends or else highbinders.

Five buildings were demolished this morning.

The Sullivan estate has secured an injunction to prevent the Board from destroying a row of old buildings marked for demolition.

The Board will fight the injunction proceedings.

GREGORY SENTENCED.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 5.—J. Gregory, who on Wednesday was found guilty in the second degree for the murder of Jack Littlefield, was today sentenced to thirty years in San Quentin.

FIRE AT RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 5.—Soon after midnight a fire was started in the Concordia stables, which spread to the neighboring buildings, causing the worst conflagration Red Bluff has had for many years.

Fourteen horses were burned to death in the stables, which were totally destroyed, as was the adjacent two story building of Joseph Stricker. The ground floor was occupied as a grocery and the second floor as a dwelling. His family barely escaped with their lives.

The residence of J. C. Knight and the warehouse of E. Brown, with their contents, were totally destroyed, and the Concordia Hotel across the street was gutted.

John Tredea was badly burned about the head and arms while trying to lead a horse from the stable.

The loss will exceed $20,000. Insurance partial.

CURING LOCKJAW.

Anti-Toxine Has a Wondrous Effect in an Experiment Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ernest Niedecke who was brought to the Fordham Hospital Thursday morning suffering from lockjaw is recovering. He is the first patient to be treated with anti-toxine for lockjaw in any public institution in this country.

The serum injected into his circulation is the first anti-toxine for tetanus ever cultivated in the United States. Dr. Reilly, the house surgeon at Fordham, thinks there is a chance of saving his life, although treatment was not begun until the disease had progressed very far.

Salt Lake Selected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—Salt Lake City was chosen as the location for the next National Eisteddfod. The receipts of the festival which ended last night was about $15,000, the expenses about the same.

Ogden Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Bulletin—The great Eastern handicap, three-fourths of a mile, was won by Ogden, Typhoon second, Voter third. Time 1:10.

It costs more to roast tea in this country than to roast it in Japan, or China, or India.

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HANNA ON THE SCENE.

McKinley's Manager Takes up the Campaign in the West.

CLUBS CALL AT CANTON.

The Major Will Probably Be Soon Seen on the Stump.

BRYAN'S TALKING TOUR.

The Silver Leader Appears Before a Big Crowd at Milwaukee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee arrived in Chicago today and went immediately to headquarters at the Auditorium. Many prominent Republican leaders were there to confer with him.

Hanna will remain here two weeks during which time he will personally conduct the McKinley campaign in the West.

Not long after his arrival it was reported that the advisability of McKinley making short campaign trips next month was under consideration.

Neither Chairman Hanna nor other Republican leaders would dicuss this report although it was admitted the question had been under consideration.

MARCHED TO M'KINLEY'S.

A Pennsylvania Delegation Makes a Call on the Major.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Sept. 5.—The Beaver County, Pennsylvania, delegation reached Canton 2500 strong at 12:15 this afternoon on special trains.

The number was doubled by the acquisitions on the march to McKinley's house.

Several clubs were in line.

The party was headed by Major Little of Beaver Falls, and E. H. Thomas of New Brighton.

The reception given Major McKinley when he appeared on the porch to greet his visitors, was one of the most enthusiastic scenes yet witnessed at the house. The cheering could be heard blocks away and such a waving of hats handkerchiefs and umbrellas and banners has seldom been witnessed.

When order had been secured Edward A. Frethy, a moulder of Beaver Falls, Pennsyvania, presented congratulations and the assurances of hearty and continuous support for McKinley and the Republican cause, by the people of Senator Quay's home.

Major McKinley made an appropriate response speaking at some length on the issues of the campaign.

SPEAKING AND SHAKING.

Bryan Continues His Methods of Seeking for Votes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Three five-minute speeches, a thousand hand-clasps and much enthusiasm constituted the incidents of the trip of W. J. Bryan from Chicago to this city.

There were short stops at Waukegan, Kenosha and Racine and the nominee spoke to crowds of hundreds at each place.

The party left Chicago at 8:46 and arrived here at 11:45.

On the train were E. C. Wall, Julius Schuendel, F. W. Von Kotschausen, and P. J. Sommers.

At Kenosha a reception committee of twenty-five from this city, headed by W. H. Rogers, boarded the train.

A TALK AT MILWAUKEE.

Despite Bad Weather, a Large Throng Assembles at the Park.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—The platform arranged for Bryan to speak from this afternoon was erected in the midst of the National Park, comprising about ten acres in the south side about three miles from the heart of the town.

Long distance lack of facilities for transportation and threatening weather probably prevented the crowd being as large as it otherwise would have been.

The ground surrounding four sides of the platform was filled with people as far out as the voice of the speaker could be heard.

The crowd was variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000.

Many ladies braved the dampness for an opportunity to hear Bryan speak.

SHEEHAN FOR BRYAN.

The Indianapolis Convention Did Not Suit His Ideas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A New York special to the Record says: "John C. Sheehan, a leader of Tammany Hall has come out positively for the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. What determined him finally, he said, was the action of the Indianapolis Convention in declaring for the single gold standard.

"Even the Republican Convention," said he, "did not go to that extreme. This country has been prosperous under the double standard since the war of independence, but monopolists and advocates of the gold cure have been gradually stealing from us legislation which enriches them and makes the working classes poorer. We must get the beneficient legislation of which they robbed us and we can only get it by electing Bryan and Sewall and enforcing the principles enunciated at Chicago.

A GOOD SALE.

First Class Property Put Up at Auction by Laymance.

There was a lively auction sale of real estate this afternoon at Laymance's office. Some very desirable lots were offered and attracted the crowd. William Butterfield was the auctioneer and the bidding was lively.

A lot and house on Twenty-second avenue 30x125 feet sold to A. A. Carlson for $1,275.

A cottage and lot on East Eighteenth street near Twelfth avenue, sold to Mrs. M. J. Edwards for $1,575.

Two lots 25x100 feet each, sold to Judge A. North for $400. He also purchased the three adjoining lots for $140 each.

A lot and cottage in Fruitvale on Tevis street and Railroad avenue, 25x96 feet sold to Berntrader for $910.

A lot on Ninth avenue and East Seventeenth street, 50x115 feet, was sold to A. T. Smithson for $1,900.

THE LOBSTERS ALIVE.

Success of the Transplanting in the Canadian Waters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Department of Fisheries has received intelligence that the lobsters transported to British Columbia have been seen.

This indicates that the experiment has proven successful, as it proves that the water is suitable and the necessary food is found there.

Seven hundred lobsters were taken over and planted in five place on July 9th last.

One of the lobsters was caught a few days ago and shown in Victoria, B. C., as a curiosity.

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day will only be about half celebrated in Oakland, for, according to Deputy Superintendent of City Schools York, the schools will not be closed and the Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the evening.

The other City Hall officers, however, will not transact any business on Monday.

The banks will close and so will some of the merchants.

SPAIN HAS LOTS TO DO.

The Big Insurrection in the Philippines Causing Much Trouble.

Antonio Maceo Said to Have Died From Wounds Recently Received.

MADRID, Sept. 5.—An official despatch comes from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands announcing the insurgents are entrenched at Novaletta on Cavite Isthmus.

They will be attacked by Spanish gunboats and operations against the insurgents in the provinces will begin next week.

A number influential men have been arrested at Manilla on the charge of being concerned in the insurrection.

According to private despatches the report that the Germans are implicated in the insurrection is confirmed.

Four insurgents have been condemned to be shot at Manilla and 200 transported to the Marianna and Caroline Islands.

MACEO'S DEATH REPORTED.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—Military Governor Candelaroa, of the Province of Pinar del Rio has notified Captain General Weyler he has been assured by several countrymen that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died recently of wounds received in the attack upon the military train in the vicinity of Taco Taco. Efforts are being made to ascertain if the information is correct.

The Wrong Sidewalk.

Street Superintendent Miller this morning applied to Prosecuting Attorney Melvin for a warrant for the arrest of John Allman, who according to the complaining witness, and against his orders, laid a wooden sidewalk in front of a lot on Vernon Heights.

Burbank Reappointed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 5.—Commander in Chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. today reappointed Quartermaster General A. J. Burbank.

How Long Is the Life of Humbug?

The cut-rate sarsaparillas, blood tonics, liver lifters and kidney curers cost the manufacturers about 20c a bottle. Of course, 60c or 65c is about the *cost to the retailer*. But the point is, many of these patent medicines are fakes; good for nothing, cheap at no price. Is an honest druggist worth anything to you?

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A WORLD WIDE PLAN.

Dock Laborers Organize for the Biggest Strike on Record.

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All the Leading Countries in the World to Feel the Effects.

GREAT GENERALSHIP SHOWN.

The Matter to Come Before the Edinburgh Congress Next Tuesday.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—It is reported among the delegates to the Trades Union Congress, which opens at Edinburgh Monday next, that all the plans for a gigantic strike of the dock laborers of the world at large have been perfected in everything but the minutest details and the most important labor movement ever conceived may be commenced this autumn.

The trades union men, who work in the ports of the United Kingdom, have been working on this scheme a long time, and it is looked upon as likely to be a signal for a new era not only in the history of trades unionism, but in the history of all labor organizations or secret societies.

Since 1889 every strike for better wages or shorter hours at any part of the United Kingdom has practically come to nothing because, when the men went out at any particular port, the trade of that place has been transferred for the time being to some other British or Continental port, and the strikers have been compelled to surrender.

The present plan is designed to prevent any such fiascos by uniting all classes of laborers employed in or about the docks, ships, wharves and warehouses in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Australia, as well as other countries, in one great new federation.

Its members are to wear specific badges and the cardinal principle of membership will be to stand firmly united and implicitly obey the instructions of the governing council in spite of anything and anybody.

Throughout the world the members of this Federation will be pledged to uphold strikes of any section of the Federation by striking in sympathy and remaining out until notified to return to work.

The scheme is so gigantic in scope and may have such far reaching consequences that it is attracting the attention on all sides, and is seriously considered by the law makers of Great Britain, who see in it great danger, which may have to be met by radical measures.

The strike is to be principally against the piece work system.

A ROYAL TRIP.

The Czar and Czarina Welcomed by Their Majesties of Germany.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRESLAU, Sept. 5.—The Czar and Czarina have arrived. They were received at the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the Royal Princes and Princesses, the Chancellor, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein and a large number of military and civil officials.

After most cordial greetings had been exchanged between the Imperial parties the Czar inspected the Guard of Honor and their majesties drove to the castle escorted by cavalry.

The Czar and Emperor William occupied the first carriage and the Czarina and Empress of Germany the second.

The route to the castle was lined with troops and the crowds accorded the Emperors and Empresses an enthusiastic reception.

ARMED BY POLICE.

What the Mussulman Prisoners Say About the Riots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—Great anxiety still prevails here but there has been no further disturbances.

The Ambassadors have sent a collective note to the Turkish Government dwelling upon the organized character of the massacres.

They quote the declaration of two Mussulmans who assert they were requisitioned by the police who provided them with weapons and sent them to kill the Armenians.

The Ambassadors demand strict inquiry into the causes of the outbreak and the steps taken to suppress it and insist upon severe punishment of the culprits.

Philadelphia Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Morning game, Philadelphia 10, Chicago 8.

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BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

Indications That A. E. Peckham Has Committed Suicide.

A Body Said to Be His Washed Up Near Port Costa.

A. E. Peckham of B and Hollis streets is missing and is believed to be dead

He formerly conducted a grocery store at the Watts Tract but business reverses caused him to abandon it

As he was a painter by trade he decided to start out and look for work.

He left his home four weeks ago last Sunday and started for Vallejo where he understood employment was to be had

A body has been washed up at Port Costa that is believed to be his. It is feared that in a fit of despondency he suicided

Peckham's wife and four children reside at his place at B street. Mrs. Peckham is distracted at the news

PRACTICAL POINTS.

L. W. Kennedy Sends a Note to the State Committee.

The following letter has been sent by L. W. Kennedy to Major McLaughlin:

"Oakland, Sept 4, 1896.

"Major Charles F. McLaughlin, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Our educators must emphasize two points in the controversy between the parties if they wish to secure the electoral vote of California for McKinley and Hobart. The first is, the unlimited free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. 99 men out of every 100 with whom I discuss the subject dispute the claim I make that the word 'unlimited' as applied to free coinage means exactly what is says, and therefor includes the silver of the world. They claim that it applies to American silver only, that they are yet aware that the Government of the United States alone could not maintain the silver of the world at parity with gold and contend that the free coinage only extends to the free coinage of American silver and that they would not support free coinage candidates if they believed my interpretation to be correct. The second is, the benefits of the tariff to the farmer. In a visit to the country recently I frequently heard parties talking to farmers, telling them that the tariff was a direct tax upon them, from which they received no benefit, utterly ignoring the fact that the tariff which gave profitable employment to his neighbors, thus creating a home market for his produce, was a much better one for him than any distant foreign market, controlled by influences which he could neither understand nor control

"These two points the Democrats seem to conceal, and, in my judgment, Republican speakers fail sufficiently to reveal.

"Yours respectfully,

"L. W. KENNEDY."

At the East Oakland Episcopal Church, corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "All the World Loves a Lover" In the evening choral evensong at 7 30 and sermon on "A Jerusalem Mob;" celebration of the Lord's Supper at 12:30.

BORN.

RUTHERFORD—In this city, September 5, 1896, to the wife of James Rutherford of Lafayette, a son.

HAGAN—In this city, August 31, 1896, to the wife of Peter A. Hagan, a daughter.

WALL PAPER

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PREPARING PRIMARIES.

The County Central Committee Holds an Important Session.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

There Will Be 244 Delegates to Represent the County.

APPORTIONMENTS ARE MADE.

Resolutions for the Manner of Holding the Election.

The Republican County Central Committee met this afternoon in its rooms in the Blake & Moffitt building to prepare a call for the County Convention and provide for the holding of primaries to elect delegates to the same.

It was after half-past two o'clock when Chairman Charles Mautalen rapped for order. The roll was then called and the following committeemen were found to be present. Messrs. Walsh, Breed, McPherson, Kenney, and Haines.

Those present were: Messrs. Church, Mautalen, Evans, Fletter, Riley, Peters, Bernal and Striker.

Committeeman Riley presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the proportioning of delegates for the coming primary to elect delegates to a County Convention, the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every thirty-three and one-third cast, and one delegate for every fraction of seventeen and over votes cast for M. M. Estee at the last Gubernatorial election.

Preliminary figuring on delegates entitled was then commenced. In the wards it was found to be: First Ward, 14; Second Ward, 19, Third Ward, 18, Fourth Ward, 17; Fifth Ward, 14; Sixth Ward, 12; Seventh Ward, 21.

Alameda Township, 34, Brooklyn Township, 10, Oakland Township, 87, Eden Township, 18, Murray Township, 18; Washington Township, 45. Total 245. This figuring left two delegates unaccounted for.

Committeeman Riley caused a laugh by moving that the township having the highest fraction remaining should be entitled to an additional delegate.

Evans moved that the total number of delegates to the convention should be 245, though by the apportionment according to the resolution exactly 241½ delegates were provided for. No action was taken.

Committeeman Fletter moved that the total be 244 and it was carried. This left but one delegate short.

Fletter's motion to give the odd delegate to Brooklyn Township was unanimously carried.

Committeeman Riley made a motion to the effect that the preliminary apportionment be ratified by the committee as a whole and it was carried. This Mr. Riley followed up with another motion giving each committeeman power to apportion the delegates as he sees fit and allowing each to name the election boards.

Evans wanted the apportionment made as nearly as possible in accordance with the vote cast in the various precincts. The matter was laid aside temporarily in order that an appropriate resolution could be framed embodying the substance of the motion.

Committeeman Striker did not see how any cast iron rules could be formulated, and then an informal discussion took place, in which Committeemen Walsh, Haines and Breed, who had just appeared on the scene, took part.

The resolution was then offered by Riley It is:

"Resolved, That each County Committeeman be authorized to select polling places and appoint officers of election in their respective wards and townships, and apportion the delegates fixed to be voted for in their respective wards and townships, as in their judgment will give a fair representation to each precinct."

Evans made an amendment that Oakland and Alameda Townships be excluded from the resolution, as it would be difficult to carry out the ideas

Committeeman Church moved as a substitute for the whole that the matter be left in the hands of the County Committeemen individually This was not seconded, and when Mr Church renewed his substitute, Mr Evans took the floor and pointed to the fact that a blanket vote of an entire township would not be fair to the various districts

Committeeman Fletter declared that a blanket ticket was necessary for Alameda, for he claimed it was impossible to divide the districts.

Committeeman Riley declared unqualifiedly for precinct primaries and received applause.

Mr Church's motion was then put and Committeeman Peters offered an amendment that in Washington, Murray, and Eden Township, the County Committeemen shall be governed by the same apportionment and precincts as at the election of 1894. Evans seconded

Committeeman Walsh stated that he believed the amendment out of order, as by the resolutions, each Committeeman was given authority to arrange matters to suit himself.

The lobby was well filled In it were: W. W. Knickerbocker, Will Church, P. H. Felley, C. A. Tyrrel, Mr Harris, J. F. Ford, M. C. Chapman and G. W. Stetson.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 10; noes, 2.

Evans then arose and said: "This committee has been sat upon several times by the people of the county. It has worked for individual interests and not the benefit of the people. You will be sat on again by this action."

Committeeman Fletter took exception to Mr. Evans' remarks, and declared that he believed the entire committee were working for the best interests of the people.

Committeeman Peters spoke forcibly, after which Committeeman Church stated that there was not a member of the committee, to his knowledge, who had any motive in adopting that resolution. He roundly scored any imputations against the honesty of members

Committeeman Evans rose hastily, saying: "It's all well enough to say that this committee is honest, but actions speak louder than words This committee has been guilty of working for individual interests, and there's no use trying to hide it. I say now it has been sat upon once and it will be again."

Committeeman Fletter warmed up as he declared his fidelity to Republicanism and objected to any assertion that a gang controlled the committee.

Chairman Mautalen spoke, announcing that every member of the committee is responsible individually for his actions.

FIXING THE DATE.

Committeeman Fletter moved, when quiet was restored, that the primaries be held two weeks from date, and Committeeman Riley offered an amendment that the polls be open from 10 o'clock until 7 o'clock P. M. This was accepted by the mover of the previous motion. However, many wanted the hour set at 8 o'clock and considerable discussion followed. The outcome was a motion by Committeeman Breed that the hours be from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Fletter, Riley and others objected, holding out for the original time.

Evans rose and said: "We have just been informed that the last primary was a model one. Let us repeat"

"You don't think it was model," retorted Fletter, "you claim it was all a job."

The motion was lost by a tie vote.

The substitute was carried by a vote of 7 ayes to 5 noes This set the time for keeping the polls open from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock The Committeemen then took up considerable time explaining why they voted as they did.

THE PLACE OF MEETING.

Committeeman Breed moved the convention be held at Haywards, Peters seconded

Fletter asked that Alameda be selected and embodied his remarks in an amendment, seconded by Riley.

Evans offered an amendment to the amendment, proposing Oakland. This was lost by a vote of 5 ayes, 7 noes.

ALAMEDA CHOSEN.

The vote for Alameda resulted in a victory by the following vote: 8 ayes, 4 noes and the Chair announced that the convention would be held in Alameda.

On motion by Riley that the Convention be held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock was made. Kenney amended to set the date on Monday at 10 o'clock and the motion carried.

SAW OUR MONEY BIGS.

Li Hung Chang Makes a Visit to the Treasury.

The Envoy Surprised and Pleased at the Sights of the Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—About 9 30 today Li Hung Chang with his personal suite was escorted to the Treasury Department.

The Viceroy's visit to the Treasury, which occupied fully an hour and a half, appeared to specially interest the whole party.

After a cordial welcome by Secretary Carlisle, the Viceroy expressed a desire to inspect the money vaults, and in company with the Secretary, Treasurer Morgan and Mr. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, the lower departments were visited, the massive steel doors of the gold, silver and bond vaults thrown open and the contents explained.

The Viceroy's curiosity and interest were aroused, and his questions and their answers covered a wide range.

From the vaults the party ascended to the upper floors and visited the issue and redemption divisions, where the Secretary explained the processes by which the money for the Nation passed from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and Mints into circulation.

The Viceroy seemed delighted, and on leaving the building thanked the officials for their courtesy.

Secretary Carlisle accompanied the party to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was next visited.

The sight seeing was cut short by rain.

Li Hung Chang was escorted by Secretary Carlisle back to the Treasury Department, whence the retinue proceeded to the Arlington.

THYMMEL HITS BACK.

He Brings Suit Against Tschich and Asks $299 Damages

Mendel Thymmel of 621 Broadway is suing I. Tschich for $299 damages. The suit is brought through his guardian—Jacob Thymmel. The plaintiff is a lad who was arrested and confined in the city jail for two hours, at the instance of Tschich, on the charge of assaulting two of Tschich's little daughters The girls were submitted to a physical examination by Dr. Dunn and were found in a normal condition. Thymmel was thereupon discharged.

The desire to protect his children in this instance is considered inconsistent with Tschich's treatment of his family because it was shown in court, a few days ago, that he had not supported them for a number of years. As a consequence, they were placed under the guardianship of Mrs. Prescott, of the Humane Society. Young Thymmel was one of the witnesses in the guardianship matter against Tschich and asserts that his arrest was inspired by malice. The case will be tried in Judge Clift's Court

WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The Council Will Then Handle the New Tax Levy.

Several of the Councilman were hustling around the City Hall this morning trying to get a meeting of the committee of the whole this evening to further discuss the estimates and have ready if possible the tax rate ordinance so that at the next Council meeting it will go through without discussion

The Council will not, however, transact any business Monday night but on the advice of the City Attorney will meet and adjourn until Tuesday night.

A WATERMELON PARTY.

An enjoyable watermelon party was tendered to Miss K. Hansen at her home 515 Thirty-third street last Monday night. The evening was passed in singing, dancing, and games Instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Myers and Mr. Young. Miss Hansen recited an interesting recitation and D. S. Burwell and H. Brown sang several songs. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Miss K. Hansen, Misses Julia and Hannah Clifford, Miss K. Degnan, Miss L. Myers, Miss A. Burwell, Miss D. Hanley, Miss K. McGovern, Miss M McClennigan, Miss L. Waite, Miss H Harding, Miss K. Mullen, Miss Amy Roderick, F. Cushman, Dan Crowley, L. Swasey, P. Tehaney, J. Tehaney, J. Smother, P. Young, G Evers, H. Brown, C. Synder, H. Hansen, C. Ward, J. Kennedy, D. S. Burwell.

Appraisers Named.

Judge Greene today appointed I. D. Ellison, Daniel J. Mullins and Henry Maloon to appraise the estate of the late Lucias A. Loring which consists principally of real estate.

Daniel J. Mullins and Ex-Postmaster A. W. Bishop have presented their report as appraisers of the estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased. The only property left by the deceased was a piece of reality on Sixteenth street near Filbert, which was appraised at $3,150.

LEFT TO A COMMITTEE

Failure of the Attempt to Decide on the Fusion.

POPULISTS HOLDING OUT.

Details of the Close of the Convention at Vallejo.

HOW WARREN ENGLISH WON.

An After-Meeting in Which the Populists Took Part.

The tumult which followed the nomination of Warren B. English by the Democrats in Vallejo yesterday afternoon was so great that it was some time before the result could be announced. The vote of the Alameda delegation came in the nature of a surprise, for it was generally supposed that English would beat Tarpey out in the home district.

The Tarpey votes recorded were from Foote, Baum, Dennis, Bradley, Wild, Lund, Holland, Kolb, Clunie, Conley, Farrell, Kelley, Brosnahan, Logan, Glascock, Gilligan, O'Gara and Gardin. The remainder, with the exception of one absentee, went to English.

This made Alameda's vote: English, 16; Tarpey, 13.

The other counties cast their ballots as follows:

Contra Costa—English, 7.

Colusa—Swinford, 7.

Glenn—Swinford, 4.

Lake—English, 2; Swinford, 2.

Solano—English, 11; Tarpey, 1.

Yolo—English, 9.

Total—English, 45; Tarpey, 19; Swinford, 13.

No sooner had the delegates been officially informed of the result than a recess was declared in order to allow the fusion committees to meet.

The Democrats occupied the stage of the hall and started the ball rolling by electing C. S. Montgomery Chairman. A little later the Populists appeared, after having waited all day for the opportunity

Green Majors was their spokesman, but for the first five minutes there was a painful silence, which was finally broken by the Chairman calling upon him for the idea of the Populists

The first thing Majors said was that no agreement could ever be reached in the present conditions of the committees. He declared that the Democrats were not vested with the same powers as the Populists, and asked them to go back to the convention and be given permission to nominate a third candidate in case no agreement was reached regarding the first two

Chairman Montgomery believed the Democrats had all the power necessary regarding the candidates in the field, and pointed to the fact that English had handed in his resignation to the committee to be used if they so desired.

The outcome of the whole business was that nothing was done, and finally a motion to get further instructions from the convention prevailed.

The body was rapidly reconvened, for the hour of departing was rapidly approaching. Then a wrangle ensued. M. F. Tarpey spoke at length, advising that the committee be given power to do what it saw fit, though he was not ready to say that it could name a third man. His final advice was to let matters stand where they were until 10 o'clock on September 5th, when the committee would be defunct according to the resolutions which created it.

Every one was speaking at once, when finally some one moved the committee be given plenary powers. This was no sooner seconded and put to the house than a dozen delegates were on their feet to speak. Above the din the voice of Warren English arose as he tried to quiet his followers.

"It is my wish and request," he thundered, "that this committee be given the power asked. I am willing to trust myself in the hands of twelve true Democrats every time As long as a selection is made of a good man, who represents the wishes of this party, I have no objection whatever, and I want you to do as this committee asks"

The declaration was rather a surprise to many, and several of English's managers at once stepped into the breach, opposing any hasty action. Finally a motion was made referring the whole business to the State Committees, and this was carried.

"This convention stands adjourned sine die," shouted Chairman Leake, and then a general scramble for the boat ensued.

As the situation looks now, the prospects of fusion are meagre, for the Populists are wrathy and declare that Vann shall run independently, ignoring any action of the State Convention

GRAFF--VAN COURT.

Two Well Known Oaklanders to Be Married Monday.

The nuptials of Miss Mary Graff and Eugene Van Court will be celebrated Monday at high noon at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs Catherine Graff, 1067 Thirty-second street. It will be a very quiet home wedding and will be witnessed by only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Directly after the ceremony the young couple will leave for San Jose, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

The bride is a pretty and popular young lady.

Van Court is well known and is much liked in Athletic circles. He has for a long time occupied the position of superintendent of the Reliance Club He is also official stenographer at the Police Court.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Kummer of the First Methodist Church.

CAN HOLD THE BRIDGE.

The Contra Costa Will Pay $2000 to the Council.

The Contra Costa Water Company and the Special Council Committee have come to an understanding about the matter of allowing the company's main to remain on the Eighth street bridge. The company has agreed to pay to the city $2,000 if it will allow the pipe to occupy the bridge for five years. The Committee has consented to this and will make the recommendation at the next meeting of the Council.

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Result of Deliberations in Committee of the Whole.

The old Eighth street bridge is to come down and the timbers used towards building a bulkhead to support the made land which will be placed where the old structure now stands. The matter has been discussed and several methods suggested in the meetings of the Committee of the whole of the Council which have been held of late.

The idea of fully completing the work of filling in the northern arm of the estuary this year has been practically abandoned. The work will be commenced however, and the Councilmen hope that next year money will be forthcoming to complete it.

The start will be to fill in under the old bridge leaving a space of about 100 feet in the channel to allow the water to pass to and from Lake Merritt.

"We will take down the old bridge completely," said Councilman Towle this morning, "and the timbers will be just the thing to build the crib to hold the filling. It would cost us probably $5,000 to buy new piles and have them driven if we should reconstruct the bridge on the old plan, but as it will cost but very little more to fill in, we have practically decided to have it that way. The whole cost of the work will not exceed $8,000 or $9,000.

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MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg San Francisco.

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Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

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A Reporter Sees a Resemblance in Them to Theodore Roosevelt.

Lot 6 (case 18) and lot 5 (case 19) are stone gods. They are in the Petich collection of ancient Mexican sculptures in the Metropolitan Museum, say the World. You can see them five days a week free. On Mondays and Wednesdays the admission is 25 cents.

One morning last week a Sunday World artist sketched them as they sat scarred and silent on their brackets. Why, it can hardly occur to you to ask if you look at their pictures. It is only strange they have never been sketched before, for they are the stone prototypes of the teeth of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

How and why this is so belongs to the story of the gods, which will be told directly. Suffice to say now that lot 5 is a statue of the Chairman of New York's Police Commission (save for the head dress and moustache) as he would look in a patrolman's uniform. Look at the picture if you doubt it or go to the Museum. It is strange, no doubt, but this is a world of strange things

Lot 6 is another portrait of him by a different artist. A vein of fancy runs through this conception and the figure is depicted as if about to pounce upon a sleeping policeman. It is the way New York patrolmen see him in their dreams.

But both sculptors are realistic in their treatment of his teeth It is this that makes it so likely that prosaic, broncho busting Theodore Roosevelt is the very Aztec Ixthrastopcyxtil, the historic original of the famous "teeth myth" come to earth again.

What we know about the Theodore Roosevelt of this life, all any one knows that is essential, any bright school boy can tell.

As the result of an unparalleled political upheaval in the city of New York, two continents learned that he possessed the most wonderful teeth in the world.

THE PAST OF LOTS 5 AND 6.

Now for lots 5 and 6 in the Petich collection, what are they? They are time scarred gods of stone with the teeth of Roosevelt.

Day after day, year after year, they sit patient and immovable behind the glass, while the curious stare at them unthinkingly and pass on. Sometimes in the dusk of a winter's afternoon a young woman who has been painting in the next room will start as she glances at them over her shoulder and hurry on with a shudder. This is all the homage they receive either of fear or admiration. Twice or thrice a year an attendant dusts them.

But it was not always so Once there were burnt offerings and incense, and palpitating human hearts and trembling, bowing crowds doing reverence to the incensate symbols of that august personage "with the teeth."

It was that immemorial city Cholula that was the home of the Aztec teeth myth, and it was on the high, broad plain of Anahuac where in old days lots 5 and 6 received worship. Today Cholula is the kennel of a few thousand cut-throat Mexicans and degenerate Indians, and 5 and 6 and the few others which have slipped time's fingers are exhibits in museums.

For long centuries the one time magnificent city has lain in ruins, with the frauds in its public works laid bare by decay, with its problems of municipal government settled for ever.

The thread of civic revolution, snapped centuries ago in Cholula, destiny has taken up again farther to the north. Fate that brushes the civilization of a continent into her apron as a child sweeps its toy village back into the box, has set up her game again on a new board, and again the play of men ruling men and again official sinning goes merrily on just as of old in Cholula.

History repeats itself as Fate takes one character after another from her lap again, perhaps freshly painted, and puts him in the game anew.

Such a character, painted with a new name, must be Roosevelt. It strains reason to call it coincidence. Now we know about Roosevelt, so the rest of this story will be about his ancient Aztec prototype, he who had the most wonderful teeth in the world of 1,500 years ago.

A CRISIS IN CHOLULA.

Fifteen centuries and more ago, Cholula was in a very bad way indeed. Most of the rich citizens were so busy making more money and enjoying what they had that they quite overlooked the privilege of governing themselves and neglected their civic duties shamefully

As a result, a society of altruists, who thought it their duty to bear these rich people's burdens, sprang up. After governing awhile the habit grew on them, and they began to take an actual pleasure in it and to take everything about the city which wasn't fastened, too.

Presently the people called the "better element" by a noted essayist, who conscientiously believed that God had made him purer and more intelligent than anybody in the world, got together and decided that they must resume the reins of government.

By a happy circumstance, they did not know one another well, which prevented them from quarrelling until they got better acquainted, and so they succeeded in doing this Then they set to work to appoint ideal heads of departments who should rule the respective branches of the city government better and more economically than had ever been done before.

They decided off hand that the man to clean the streets was the man who would clean them, but when they came to consider the Head Police Commissioner they had widely differing ideas about the kind of man they wanted

A few said it would be best to get a shrewd, hard headed business man, familiar with methods of organization, with ready tact and that instinctive pleasantness which distinguishes successful men of affairs in their management of men.

SELECTING A POLICE COMMISSIONER.

But to the majority of the "better element" a Police Commissioner meant something quite different. Not knowing much about practical affairs, they confused his duties with those of a policeman, and they thought they ought to have the most terrible man in the world for the place.

They were a timid, lady-like lot of people for the most part, who, while they affected to despise physical strength with mild Aztec disdain, really worshipped it, if only it was enveloped in good clothes. In rags, of course, it was brutality and bad manners.

When they had quite made up their minds they wanted such a man there was not the slightest difficulty settling upon him. The leaders got together and shrugged their high Aztec shoulders and said: "Of course this means Ixthrastopcyxtil," which is interpreted, "the man with the wonderful teeth." So they slated him. Even 1,500 years ago the Aztec people realized that such teeth entitled their owner to fame, high place and honor.

Ixthrastopcqxtil was the only man that belonged to the "better element" of Cholula who could overcome his friends at argument by pounding on the table with his fists. He was the only man of their class who had personal affairs with bears and catamounts, who had ridden bucking armadillos, who had knocked men down at a blow, who, in fact, was the perfect bruiser so rare among Aztec gentlemen, who was the man of all others perfectly equipped by nature to be the most forcible policeman Cholula had ever enjoyed.

And this man was known throughout the entire State as "The Man With the Wonderful Teeth." His given name was usually considered incidental and superfluous.

When the great writer and thinker, who of necessity believed that he had accomplished the entire change of government, pictured these teeth to himself, elderly gentleman as he was, he threw up his head dress in pure ecstasy.

"How they will frighten children!" he exclaimed. He disliked children and common people, and he mentally made note that he would have the new Commissioner stand in his alleyway two evenings a week and pop out at people he did not like, which was nearly everybody, including a majority of those who thought they were his friends.

"THE MAN WITH THE TEETH."

The new Commissioner exceeded the wildest expectations of the better element. He was always ready to go round at night and pounce upon policemen from dark corners whom he suspected of being too meditative. He would argue with his fellow officials and quickly prove them in the wrong by curling his lips back and showing his wonderful teeth and by pounding on the table with his big fists.

When sophistical financiers would try to lead him to change his views he would show his wonderful teeth, and they would admit he indeed was correct. Then he would say: "You see I am nothing if not perfectly reasonable and convincing."

So it came to pass that he grew to be the most extraordinary personage in the whole of Cholula and in the plain of Anahuac. Replica sculptures were made of his teeth, which parents used to frighten erring children.

Bank Presidents put them up in their vaults and dismissed the nightwatchmen. Wives of drunken husbands set them on the doorsteps, and the next day invariably brought repentant and permanently sober spouses. They would even cure a balky horse. So Ixthrastopcyxtil waxed great and famous because of his teeth.

HE IS CANONIZED.

But when in the course of time death gathered that generation of the better element of Cholula along with the political altruists, the man who had the most wonderful teeth in the world, he too died, but not his teeth. Them he simple Aztecs canonized within three generations, and the memory of the man along with them.

Quick to idealize facts and glorify superstitions, they unbuilt a mighty teeth myth about the one who had dwelt on earth in the golden age of the patriarchs, but who in reality was the celestial policeman whose duty it was to argue with refractory divinities.

They carved his form in porphyry and in hard granite and jade, sometimes in the Aztec uniform of the Cholula police force, sometimes in fantastic head dresses, representing a noted police station of Cholula called the Tombs (This is the head dress lot 5 wears.) They built him temples and accorded him elaborate rites and sacrifices He was the high bugaboo and head devil of the Aztecs, the great policeman god, the unutterable one with the teeth.

This, then, is the story of the teeth myth that sprang from the great reform Police Commissioner of ancient Aztec Cholula, and lots 5 and 6, sitting behind the glass, with their unblinking eyes of stone, in the museum, are witnesses of the truth of it.

And this, too, explains how, presumably, the original of the Aztec teeth myth has reincarnated and is now among us; for the teeth of the Hon Theodore Roosevelt are witness as well as other of his moral and intellectual characteristics.

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Bishop Potter of New York has issued a form of prayer to be used during the present political campaign. The petition in part is that "we may be saved from dishonesty, lawlessness and violence, from discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance." It is hoped that petition will prevail, for if it does Bryan and his party will be laid out handsomely in the coming election.

Sometimes a great man cannot stop the revolution of the round world by giving notice at head quarters. Ex-President Barillas of Gautemala, while stopping a few hours in Chicago, telegraphed to New York to have the Cunarder Lucania held five hours to await his coming. The reply was not just what he expected, for he was informed the fast mail ship could be held for no one. Hence he will journey leisurely to the Atlantic seaport and sail early next week for London, his destination.

Great publicity was made of the statement that Kate Field died so poor in Honolulu that it would be necessary to get up a subscription to bring her remains to this country. It is now known that in her long literary career she had accumulated considerable property and had much valuable real estate, in fact might be rated as a woman of considerable wealth. There was therefore no need of any appeal to the public nor even to private friends for subscriptions. Her will has recently been found, but the disposition of her property has not been published.

Business Confidence.

One of the best tests of the standing of a political party is that it inspires business confidence. Suppose that test should be applied to the fusion party which nominated Bryan at Chicago. It is found at once that neither Mr. Bryan nor his party inspires confidence or even hope among any considerable class of business men. They are all more or less in the attitude of waiting for the issue of the present canvass.

The only confidence inspired today in the business world is that by the Republican party and by those who under any other name will support substantially the same principles. There cannot be a fairer test than this. No party is worthy of support which cannot stand this test. Every intelligent business man knows today, or ought know that the party which made the Chicago platform and placed Bryan on it does not command the business confidence of the country. There can be no better reason for refusing to support that ticket.

Home Markets and Labor.

The Republican party has always adhered to the policy of creating a home market for all the products of the field and forest. It offered a bounty on some products and protection for others. It stimulated the manufacturing industries of the country, thereby creating a large demand for labor. Every operative in shop, factory and foundry, was a consumer of home products. Four years ago there were few idle men. Wheels were turning everywhere. There were no attacks on public and private credit.

For all the contrasts that can now be made, the present administration is largely responsible. The Chicago Convention did not propose any improvement. It made an assault on sound money and directly upon the leading industries of the country. It did not propose to create home markets nor to make the lot of the laborer any better. It made a direct assault upon public credit which was immediately felt in all parts of the country. It proposed flat money with no possibility of redeeming it in honest money. Professing to be the friend of the laborer it proposes no plan for his relief.

It is a time for clear and honest discrimination. Every voter engaged in any industrial calling or in any one where muscle and brain are employed as a bread winner, ought to recognize this difference in the attitudes of parties, and seeing this, he ought loyally to support the Republican party because it has done most and promises most for the industries of the country. It stands for protection, for honest money, for public and private credit and for the restoration of that prosperity which was so long associated with its National administration.

Abducting Millionaires.

When Cornelius Vanderbilt came to California a few months ago, a story was circulated that a plot had been formed to abduct this millionaire and hold him for ransom. The story did not obtain much credit at the time, although such a plan might have been in the minds of more than one desperate rascal.

But the story of Winthrop's abduction of the Hawaiian Island millionaire appears to be more than a mere fiction, as it comes out on the trial of the accused. The Italian banditti generally captured their victims at some distance from cities and secreted them in the mountains. If compelled to wait too long for the ransom money to be sent by friends, they would sometimes send an ear or a finger of their victim by way of hastening the payment.

Winthrop abducted his victim in broad daylight. It is in evidence that he hired a house for that very purpose. That he should have been able to decoy a shrewd old millionaire to this remote residence is the strangest part of the story. The ropes, chains, staples and floor boards were in evidence in court. The theory of the defense was that Campbell had been on a debauch and in his half demented condition, accounted for his absence by the story that he had been abducted and held for a ransom. That theory seems to have disappeared before the accumulated evidence of a genuine abduction.

Accepting the story as related by Campbell to be true, it was one of the boldest crimes ever committed in San Francisco for money. It would be much safer to abduct millionaires after they are dead. But the one memorable experiment of stealing Stewart's body was not very successful, although, as we remember the circumstance, a considerable sum was finally paid for the restoration of the remains. If Campbell had paid handsomely for his liberty the campaign of abducting millionaires would have been opened with such success in San Francisco that a very brisk business could have been done in that city. There are a number of that class over there who in the process of abduction might have panned out a great deal better than Campbell. But now the business is blighted by the fiasco of Winthrop.

September Days.

The feeling of autumn is in the air, and sometimes in the bones. The almond trees are dropping most of their foliage, the soft maples are sending down their broad leaves. The Virginia creeper has turned to scarlet, and even the willows, first to send out catkins in February, are now disrobing for winter. The rain a week ago started the young grass in many places and washed the dust out of the atmosphere.

Along the wooded ravines among the hills, the richer autumn colors are beginning to appear. Now and then one may see vines and shrubs that have gone aflame without waiting for a biting frost. The birds having reared their young families, have ceased to sing, even the solitary hermit thrush, which could have been heard in many suburban places a month ago, but could never been seen, has ceased to sing at twilight and at the breaking of the day. The length of days and nights will soon be equal and serene autumn will glide into the winter, when the importunate mosquito will cease to present his bill, and the rain pattering on many roofs will renew garden and field.

This incident is related by W. E. Curtis who resided a long time in China. It appears in the Chicago Record. The statement is in keeping with some facts published in this paper a few days ago: "In a letter from China last summer I told the story of the first railway that was laid in that country, and how the Government bought it and tore it up because it interfered with the passage through the air of Fung-Shuy, the spirits of the dead, that are always present, and exercise an omnipotent power over the affairs and destinies of mortals. This superstition cost the Government $1,500,000, and Li is supposed to share it with the rest of his race. But he seems to have recovered somewhat, for when he was talking with General Wilson yesterday about the plan for the construction of several lines of road in China he was asked what they are going to do about the Fung-Shuy. The old man laughed and retorted: 'They will have to take care of themselves. We need the railroads more than the Fung-Shuy.'"

Some two years ago when he constructed a telegraph line between Tien-Tsin and Pekin the wires and the poles were frequently cut down, and he was put to a great deal of trouble and expense keeping them in repairs. Finally he sent for the magistrates of all the villages along the route and told them that the mischief must stop. They replied that it was done by the Fung-Shuy. "All right," responded the Viceroy; "if the Fung-Shuy cut another wire of pull down another pole I will hang the magistrate of the nearest village."

The account of the fortunes of a defaulter is telegraphed from Spokane to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

Ex-Treasurer J. W. Boggs, of Tacoma, the man who has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money ($100,000 of which stuck to his fingers), and who for several years lived in luxury from his stealings, a man once looked up to and respected in the city, for awhile today occupied the mental position of waiter behind the lunch counter of the Farmer's Home saloon in this city.

Boggs arrived in the city from Tacoma yesterday, penniless and hungry. He said he could find no one to give him employment in the city where for years he was honored, and so he came to Spokane to try his luck. He tramped the city in vain yesterday and this morning in search of work. This noon he wearily dropped into a chair at the Farmers' Home saloon to rest. He engaged the proprietor in conversation and begged him to give him some employment, no matter what it was. Struck with pity for the hungry stranger, the proprietor set him to work behind the free lunch counter at wages of $10 a week.

Boggs had not been at work an hour before he was recognized by several citizens. The result was that hundreds flocked to the saloon to see the singular spectacle of the once high official presiding at so menial a task. Boggs could not long face the ordeal, and resigned his position after a few hours.

Boggs was convicted of embezzlement of Tacoma's city funds, and is out on $10,000 bonds pending an appeal of this case to the Supreme Court.

The personal description of the Prince of Wales is quite aside from most of the descriptions given of that person. It is contributed by Marquis de Fontenery: "The Prince of Wales' eye that is regarded as evil is his right optic, and it cannot be denied that it presents a peculiar and somewhat uncanny appearance, one indeed calculated to strengthen the superstition with which it is regarded. The eye seems to bulge more than its mate. About once in every minute and a half or so the lid drops completely over the eyeball. The eye remains closed for about the space of a second, and then suddenly opens again to its fullest extent, no other feature of the face having moved meanwhile.

People who see the Prince for the first time are tempted to believe that he is deliberately winking at them, and this is an impression which is strengthened by his reputation for geniality. Of course, however, there is no such intention on the Prince's part, and the wink is altogether involuntary, the result of nervousness. It, however, sometimes has the effect of causing the persons who are either talking to him or listening to his conversation to start off blinking in response, especially when they happen to be persons of nervous temperament, and the spectacle of two gravely winking at each other every minute or two is irresistibly humorous."

The experience of the late Sir John Millais, in after dinner speaking is common to a great many other speakers who never enjoy a dinner if they have to make a speech. The London Daily News says that when a dinner was given at the Arts Club on Leighton's appointment as President, Millais was in the chair. He made an admirable speech—so frank, so sympathetic, so eloquent, so unstudied. They congratulated him on it, saying; they had no idea he had that gift of oratory, or could speak so well and so spontaneously. "Spontaneous," he said, "why, that wretched speech has kept me awake for the last five weeks!"

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On September 5th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Alto, Lawrence, Justinian.

BIRTHS.

1568—Tomasso Campanella.
1585—Cardinal Richelieu.
1638—Louis XIV, of France.
1750—Robert Ferguson, Scotch poet.
1766—Dr. John Dalton.

DEATHS.

1548—Catherine Parr, Queen of Henry VIII of England.
1571—Earl of Lennox, Regent of Scotland.
1618—Cardinal de Perron.
1808—John Home, author of "Douglas."
1852—Dr. William Macgillivray.
1878—Asa Andrews, veteran of the war of 1812.
1885—Charles Upson, ex-Member of Congress from Michigan.
1890—Capt. McMickan, formerly Commodore of the Cunard Steamship Company.
1893—Prince William of Denmark.
1893—Adam Itzell Jr., opera composer.
1894—Gen. George Stoneman, ex-Governor of California.

OTHER EVENTS.

1714—Treaty of Baden between Germany and France.
1774—First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia.
1779—Battle of Lloyd's Neck, N. Y.
1800—Malta surrendered to the British.
1812—Battle of Fort Hamilton, Md.; Col. Hamilton repulsed the Indians.
1813—United States brig Enterprise captured British brig Boxer off Maine coast.
1883—Earthquake shocks felt at Santa Barbara, Cal.
1884—The Enterprise mine at Port Barkley, Pa., caved in, causing a loss of $300,000.
1885—Troops sent to Rock Springs, Wyo. Ter., the scene of the Chinese trouble.
1885—Germany seized the Spanish island Yap.
1887—One hundred and fifty people perished in a theater fire in Exeter, England.
1889—Fifty men entombed in a coal pit at Midlothian, Scotland.
1890—Twelve thousand dwellings burned in Turkey.
1891—A dynamite cartridge placed in a sheaf of wheat exploded, wrecking the threshing machine at Findlay, Ohio.
1891—Salvationists' parades and bands declared illegal by the Mayor of Eastbourne, England.
1891—Passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad wrecked near Cooper, Mich.; thirteen were injured.
1892—A free thought federation was organized in Chicago to resist the interference of the church in all matters pertaining to the Government.
1893—Arrest of 100 persons in Moscow for plotting against the Czar's life.
1894—Dr. Cook's Greenland expedition arrived at North Sidney, Cape Breton; his vessel Miranda being abandoned at sea.
1895—An anarchist arrested in Baron Rothschild's bank in Paris with a lighted bomb in his hand.

HUMOROUS.

"Was it hot in Texas last summer?"

"I should say so! It was so hot that it required an expert to tell the difference between a street sprinkler and an ice wagon."—From Judge.

Parson Jones (returning from church, to small boy with pole)—Do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath?

Small Boy (with pride)—You just bet I do, and I ain't a-goin to give the snap away, either.—Texas Sifter.

Affable stranger—Kindly tell me what time the 4 o'clock train leaves.

Ticket agent—Well, of all the chump questions! Say, you'd better chase yourself away before the depot falls on you.

Affable stranger—Oh, never mind, if the question irritates you. I just wanted a little information. I'm the new superintendent of the road, you know.—Cleveland Post.

Caller—They tell me, Mrs. Sourly, that your husband is a bull on the Board of Trade?

Mrs. Sourly—Don't know anything about that, but I do know that he's a bear at home."—Detroit Free Press.

Even the man who lets his wife tie his necktie for him just before he leaves home stops sometimes and ties it again when he gets around the corner, out of sight.—Somerville Journal.

Even as the years go and roll into the forties Mrs. Langtry seems to hold her own among England's list of handsome women. At the recent Goodwood races she is described as most charming and attractive in a very beautiful gown of pale blue muslin, with large bands of white embroidery inserted at every possible point.

First Class Tea.

The business done by the Great American Tea Importing Company is not exceeded by that of any similar concern in existence. It has stores in all parts of the city, where goods are sold at the lowest rates. Only the best teas and coffees and spices are on hand. Each purchaser receives a package of sugar free.

STYLES FOR GAY GIRLS.

Something About the Latest Fads for Feminine Attire.

Buttons and Garters in Which the Fancy Finds Full Vent.

Of the many new fads in garter buckles, each of which is striving for pre-eminence in the summer girl's fancy, the army button is probably the newest and most coveted. The fashion was set by a young New York girl, says the World of that city, whose fiance was at West Point and of whom, absent, she could remind herself in no more happy fashion than by utilizing army buttons to supply every possible need of her gowns, wraps, and headgear. Finally the original youth who supplied the buttons devised a new use for them, and promptly presented his betrothed with an exquisite pair of garters. The elastic was covered with true blue shirred silk, and the ever-faithful brass buttons that served as buckles were sunk in a tiny rosette of creamy lace. But the most delightful part of this arrangement was that, on pressing a spring, the button flew up and disclosed a miniature of the soldier giver. The fancy has proved so taking that every girl who can now boast of one of these treasure feels that for the time her last wish is gratified.

BUCKLE AS PICTURE FRAME.

There are other ways, however, of carrying one's sweetheart's picture in one's garter buckle, even if the army button must be dispensed with. A favorite design is the gold or silver heart with round miniature set in the center and perhaps surrounded by gems. Still newer is the bejeweled affair that opens with a concealed spring of which only the wearer knows the secret. The engaged girl has adopted this idea with great fervor, and even the girl who is not engaged usually cherishes a secret longing for one of the pretty trinkets. It really does not make much difference whose picture one may carry among the silk and lace and jewels of one's garter, so long as it is changed often enough and is never an ugly one, and serves to arouse the curiosity of one's friends.

A hundred other dainty fancies in buckles that have recently appeared indicate that, however much of a hygienic abomination the round garter may be, it is not likely to subside in favor so long as it remains the foundation for such dainty decoration. Several buckles have been designed, especially for the seashore girl, and she is now revelling in their appropriateness to the sea, and sand, and rocks, that form the background of her summer home. One is of enamel, bearing a dainty ocean picture in white and blue. It is of irregular shape, and is outlined by a rope of gold, which knots at one side. Another is of deeper blue and white, with a pretty fragment of a Delft pattern. This, also, is mounted in gold.

NEW USE OF COLLEGE FLAG.

The girl with strong college sympathies—that is to say, the girl who thinks her summer has not been spent in vain if she secures an invitation to a Yale "prom" or a Harvard class-day—is satisfied with nothing less than the garter buckle that bears a miniature representation of a college flag. These have usually a severely plain, oblong background of gold, silver or enamel, upon which is mounted a dainty pennant of blue, crimson or yellow and black, that for a few weeks, at least, means everything to the fickle wearer. Hardly so replete with sentiment, but quite as artistic are the flower garter buckles which the progressive jewellers are now exhibiting with pride. Some times these are in the form of white enamelled daisies with a bit of clear yellow topaz for the center, the whole surrounded by lace and used on a garter of pure white silk. Another is like an exquisitely shaded wild rose with a diamond center sparkling like dew. Or there may be a rich purple violet with its heart of pearl.

NEW SUSPENDER GARTERS.

Women whose conscience for bid them to wear the article that is supposed to be second only to the corset in its power to work destruction cling to the suspender garter, and utilize in arranging it even more elaborately decorative jewelry than could possibly be attached to the round garter. The two ends that fasten to the suspender itself are attached by means of buckles fully as elaborate as those ever seen on round garters. The stocking is caught to the two ends of the elastic by handsome hooks, or else is held in place by means of a gold or silver button and loop. The suspenders are fastened to the corset by small gold or silver safety pins.

At the summer resorts the suspender garter is decidedly inferior in popularity to the round variety, and it is asserted that no young bather considers her costume complete unless it exhibits, below the left knee, one of the very smartest garters that the season's fluyo'ri's

POINTS FOR SWIMMERS.

In rescuing a friend who has a cramp and who does not lose his presence of mind, have him turn on his back and place his hands on your shoulders. In this way you can swim any distance with him without difficulty. If you try to swim with him on your back you will surely fail.

London has a school where men are taught free of charge how to rescue drowning people.

When swimming properly the body is straight and very high in the water.

In diving from a height the diver should jump out and drop. In this way it is possible to control the body much better than if a headlong plunge is made. A slight motion of the legs will turn the body from a horizontal to a vertical position while in mid-air.

Capt. Webb always used the breast stroke. In this way he swam the English Channel, a feat in comparison with which Byron's exploit at the Hellespont was a trifle.

There is no exercise which tires one less than swimming when properly done.

After a five-mile swim the heart will not beat any faster than at the start if the swimmer knows how to swim.

Swimming several miles should not exhaust one as much as riding a bicycle up a steep hill.

Capt. Webb was a slow swimmer and was never good at any fancy strokes.

Men are "pumped" by swimming because they do not learn to swim properly.

Swimming is a question of balance.

In order to breathe properly, "blow your hands from you."

In swimming with the breast stroke the hands should work on the same horizontal plane as the body and not downward.

Some boys are inclined to think they swim faster on their sides because they see the water going past them.

You can't save a drowning man by any fancy swimming.

Nothing but the breast stroke will save you when in trouble.

The frog not only has the best breast stroke of any swimmer, but the way he uses his hind legs furnishes a good model.

The side stroke used by racing swimmers is essentially different from that boys call by the same name.

J. H. Tyres, who has revolutionized side-stroke swimming, has lowered every amateur championship record. His time for one mile is 27 minutes 31 2-5 seconds.

If you attempt to rescue a drowning man and he seizes you by the head, place one hand behind his back and the other hand on his chin. In this way you can "duck" him by pushing his head backward, and he will let go of you of necessity.

If a drowning man catches you by the wrist, which is his most likely hold, release yourself by turning your wrist against his thumb. This will probably turn him around so that you can get proper hold of him and bring him to the shore, swimming on your back.

If a drowning man seize you by the body push him away by bringing your knee up against him as high as you can.

J. H. Tyres makes his great speed by a curious, screw-like motion of his legs below his knees. His body does not stop its progress between the arm strokes.

At a life-saving show in London last year dock laborers won prizes in competition with teams from all parts of England.

The location of a drowning man who has sunk can generally be told by bubbles in the water.

The notion that a drowning person will "rise three times" is utter nonsense.

When a drowning man sinks he is nearly dead, and if you determine to wait until he rises you will have to wait until the resurrection day.

It is not necessary to carry the neck like a strangled giraffe in order to swim well.

The head should be held well forward and the mouth should be under the water until the hands separate for the stroke.

Expel the breath as the hands go forward; inhale it as they are brought backward to propel the body forward.

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From the sunshine from the fountains,
Springs the vigor of their years,
In their many objects blended
They can boast they are descended
From the sturdy pioneers

Some are youthful some are hoary,
And their progress means true glory
Unto this enlightened age
In their homes of comfort dwelling,
While the world is proudly telling
Of their peerless heritage.

Many trades and arts they master,
There's no land improving faster
Than the land in which they toil.
Many fabrics they are rearing,
Many hearth-fires they are cheering,
Sons and daughters of the soil

Noblest sentiments they cherish
Loves and truths that never perish,
That all changes have withstood;
Bright their freedom's star is glowing,
Earth has not a grander showing
Of true man and womanhood

Forms of strength and grace of beauty,
May it be their pride their duty,
To partake of noble deeds
Fettered not by superstition
Earnest for their glorious mission,
Irrespective of their creeds

With the liberty they treasure
With their sunshine life and pleasure,
They do scorn to envy Kings
Health is on their smiling faces,
And the blood of noblest races
Mingles through their vital springs.

On the paths of life united
Truly have their vows been plighted
For the glory of our State
Husbands, sisters, wives and brothers,
Like their fathers like their mothers,
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A Historical and Logical Way of Regarding the Situation.

The fourth lecture in the series of lectures now in progress under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, was given in the Macdonough Theater last night by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco

There was a fair-sized audience in attendance and the stage was occupied by a number of the local Catholic priests and members of the faculty of the several Catholic educational institutions in this vicinity.

The stage was set with a fancy interior and near the footlights stood a large reading desk decorated with flowers and draped with the National emblem

J J Lynch made the announcements of a couple of vocal solos which were rendered in an artistic manner, after which he introduced as chairman of the evening Rev Michael King, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception.

The venerable pastor, as he advanced to the front of the stage, was received with applause It was not necessary, he said, to introduce to his hearers the lecturer of the evening It was not necessary to say anything by way of introduction. "Let me," he then said, "introduce to you the orator, Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan" As the Archbishop advanced to the reading desk he was received with liberal applause.

The Archbishop said that he had selected for the subject of the evening's address the topic of "The Relation of the Catholic Church to Some of the Elements of Progress."

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

"In the past two or three years," he said, "we have been charged with being enemies of education, enemies of free government, enemies of civilization, enemies of liberty These charges, I think, have been well refuted, but there is one which always lingers in the minds of the non-Catholic people of this land, and that is that we are the enemies of what they call progress There is no charge more frequently and more persistently made against the Catholic Church than that our organization from the character of our faith or from the social influence which it exerts as a large religious body, is not fit to be the dominant principle in an enlightened or progressive age or nation.

"I will not here enter into the subjects that for the past two or three years have occupied the attention of most of the pulpits I am sorry to say, and of a great many of the platforms of this city of Oakland and of the State of California I am glad, however, to be able to say that the wave seems to have spent its force and that its leaders, in this part of the country at least are on trial in the public courts We have nothing to do with them When Mr Campbell gets through with one of them and Mrs Cora Webster with the other we shall be satisfied

"But there lingers in the mind of the American people, of the very best disposed people, this thought, that while they may admit the eminent services rendered by the Catholic Church to humanity in the past, when the human mind, as they say was in its infancy, whenever that was and civilization in its cradle, while admitting that she was a potent factor in the days that are no more, it is no less true we are told, that she has outlived her influence and should be numbered with the things of the past And if she be living at the present time, she still lives as a mere relic of the past, venerable if you will for her antiquity, to be cherished for the associations that group themselves around her history, an object of interest for the student and the antiquarian but not one of the living forces that move the intellectual, political and social world in its progressive march towards higher culture more liberal forms of government, and a more refined civilization.

Indeed we are told that she acts as a drag upon the onward progressive movement of the age and hence in all parts of the world today Catholics have names given to them expressive of this tendency to obstruct"

The Archbishop then told of the names by which Catholics are known in various countries by their enemies, closing with the statement that in the English speaking world Catholics are styled Ultramontane meaning, "They are beyond the mountain"

A VARIETY OF SECTS.

"Now, non-Catholics throughout the world have given themselves the names of Liberals, Republicans, Free Thinkers, Socialists Progressionists, and, my dear people there is a powerful magic influence in a name Over a century ago John Wesley, who founded the Methodist Church complained that the devil seemed to get hold of all the best tools I must say that at the present time the enemies of the Catholic Church seem to have got hold of all the best words in our language; and there is, I say, a powerful force in the selection of a name for a party against a party

"The first thing men do when engaged in a controversy, whether it be a controversy of the tongue or of the pen, is to assume some historic name to themselves and to affix to their antagonists a name which places them in a contemptible light Take the words in the mouths of men today, such as liberty, civilization, enlightenment, education—I give them merely as specimens of the catalogue, and it may be widely extended Every one of them may be and in many cases is, perverted from its true meaning and becomes the instrument of a monstrous and fatal deceit.

"So it is with this word 'progress' There is, I remark, a magic influence in a name Take the religious revolution of the sixteenth century It inscribed upon its banners the word 'reform,' and hence that word is called the Reformation, and those throughout Europe, who had not the slightest conception of the actual meaning of the word, accepted it as a watchword and a symbol of their faith, just as millions today are going through the land, some shouting for gold and some for silver. Not one in five thousand knows what the two words mean There was a feeling in the minds of the men in the sixteenth century, which for many years had been waxing strong, that the religious condition of society should be improved, that the abuses that had crept into the great organic Christian body called the church, through the weakness of man, should be rooted out. In a word, the hopes of these men were bound up in the word 'reform.' Whoever sounded it first was sure to have the people on his side It spent its force in less than fifty years.

In the eighteenth century the beginning of our century, the cry was throughout Europe, 'Liberty, equality fraternity,' The armies of Republican France marched in the power of those three words as conquerors throughout Europe We know the result Thrones crumbled in the dust, Ancient dynasties fell to rise no more Princely houses were engulfed in the sea of blood that deluged every part of the world

"This new world of ours caught the inspiration of the new watchwords as they were wafted over the western sea and in the consciousness of its strength took its place among the nations of the world

"Now comes our nineteenth century It has its chosen word inscribed upon its banner and that word is Progress'

"This word 'Progress' is the inspiration of the nineteenth century Now it is claimed that the Catholic Church coming down through 1900 years of organic life, is an unprogressive church, an enemy, therefore to all the glories and triumphs of the present century Between it and the spirit of progress there is an incompatibility that nothing can reconcile There is a hostility that nothing can diminish These things are believed by the people of this land and hence, I say, arises in the minds of right feeling people the popular objection to the Catholic Church in the United States We are, above all people, a progressive people. We fondly imagine ourselves to be the most progressive people of the world We talk of Europe as the old world and when we use the word 'old' we mean young in the march of progress

"We consider ourselves the progressive people of the age We have nothing to do with the past. We have no history reaching back to the days of darkness and ignorance to temper, with a feeling of humility, our pride We are conscious of present greatness and we have no traditions coming down from the past and binding our limbs as with iron bands We are not the result of a slow and gradual process of development We came upon the stage of the world's history in the full physical strength and wisdom of our mature manhood. We rose like the heathen goddess Minerva from the brain of Jupiter armed cap-a-pie and here, they say, is this Catholic Church, with its musty traditions and unprogressive ideas, in the midst of our people

"Is it true that the Catholic Church is an enemy to progress? Is it true that there is an essential incompatibility between her teachings and what is called the spirit of progress? Does the Catholic Church belong so entirely to the past, or is she not a living power in the present, and, strange as it may seem to many, is it not true that the most substantial benefits that have been secured to the human family in this nineteenth century, have sprung from Catholic sources and have maintained by the direct action of Catholic influence upon society?

ACTION OF THE CHURCH.

"It should be remembered that no church acts immediately or directly upon society The action of the Christian Church is upon the individual It acts directly upon the soul and mind of the individual It has no action upon the body politic as such, for the political and religious spheres have been made by the founder of Christianity entirely distinct and apart from each other. Of course, this is not what you hear nowadays, but it is nevertheless true. No church acts, or ought to act, except on the individual It enlightens the mind of man with the illumination of Christian teaching, makes a man understand his relations to God, to his fellow man, his duties to himself and to other men tends directly to make him a good man This direct and immediate influence of religion, or these effects that it produces in its direct action on the individual mind of men, accompany them in all the relations of life.

"What is progress? The word etymologically means a moving forward, going from something lower to something higher Progress is a movement from one fixed point to another fixed point It is in relation to man the realization of the possibilities of man's nature Therefor it is possible only in a finite and imperfect character, the more imperfect the character the more opportunity, therefor, for progress There can be no progress in God Neither can we use the word in reference to matter Matter is not progressive. We frequently speak of material progress, but what we mean is that the mind of man is gaining more control over matter

"Progress must be between two fixed points, one from which we start and one towards which we tend. This point from which we start must be ourselves, and the fixed point toward which we take our progressive march is the being of infinite power and intelligence We are always tending toward God, either as a God of infinite power or a God of infinite intelligence or a God of infinite holiness. There is no other progress possible.

"Our age, beyond all other ages, has been characterized by the manner in which men's minds have shown themselves superior to mere matter. It has been characterized by a spirit of scientific investigation and by the practical application of discoveries.

The Archbishop then spoke in a glowing manner of the pleasure which had been afforded people by the new discoveries which had rewarded the researches of students in the various departments of science and then asked what contradictions there could be between Catholic truths and modern science Replying, he said

"Those truths and science exist in altogether different spheres One does not and cannot conflict with the other Erudition is one thing, holiness of life is another Macaulay says 'there is but one point where science and religion may touch and clash, and that is concerning the books of the Old Testament.'

"Many of the ablest scientists have been Christians Mr Pasteur carried to his heart the principles of the Christian religion and carried in his intellect the principles of the most progressive modern science

"Cardinal Newman was able to carry in his heart all the principles of the Catholic Church and in his mind all the philosophies in the world, and if the Catholic religion can find a home in the hearts of such men as these surely men far inferior to them have little reason to say that they reject the Christian religion because it conflicts with their scientific principles"

The speaker said that the idea that man is progressive is purely a Christian idea. The pagan nations of old had no such theory. According to their belief the path of man was downward and into darkness.

"And indeed," he continued, "although I do not wish to find fault with the religious principles of anybody, I will merely state from my reading of history that dogmatic Protestantism—not as it now exists but as it was brought forth from the brains of its founders—cannot construct a theory or system of progress for man. It was not only essentially unprogressive, but essentially incompatible with progress. It was founded upon the destruction of the fundamental elements of progress Maintain that there is no free will in man Maintain secondly, the total depravity of human nature, and you dry up all the springs of progress. A man becomes the victim of fate, his whole life is controlled by destiny.

"With such principles progress becomes impossible, and the present nations have, since the Reformation, attained to something higher as the idea of progress. These dogmatic theories have had little influence. Mankind struggled against them from the first, and at the end of 300 years has succeeded in destroying them altogether For Protestantism, as Protestantism, has ceased to exist. No man places full belief in those things the founders established

"If we look now to the progress of the nineteenth century we shall find it composed of many elements I am going to call your attention tonight to two of them. The first, as I look at it, is the sense of personal independence.

The Archbishop said that a man belonged, first, to God, then, before any one else, to himself. "The sense of personal independence," he continued, "is one of the strongest elements of the nineteenth century progress, and within certain limits it is a Christian and Catholic idea. It was brought into the world by the Saviour, and was unknown before Christian times. Sometimes we think that our declaration of rights in 1776 was the beginning of the liberty of man, but it began 1900 years ago, at the birth of Christ. The Christian religion, depositing this great principle in the hearts of men, became the preacher of political liberty.

The Church established the law of labor, and was ever found on the side of the poor man as against the strong She welcomed all to her shelter, and those of the poorest birth, of the slightest physical strength, in the days when strength was power, were received by her and allowed to mount to the highest offices in her gift She sent out teachers who taught that while servility was ended, obedience was due to the law of God The population, tired of warfare, settled down to the pursuits of peace under the shadow of the monastery walls

The Archbishop then told of a number of men who had risen from lowly beginnings to exalted stations in the religious world.

"Such is the history of the Catholic Church down through the ages, and, therefor I am right in saying that in recognizing the position of man in the Christian dispensation, it has been in every land the great Democratic principle, leavening the society in which it exists.

POLITICS AND PEOPLE.

"Now the second element We have another element of our civilization to which we refer as one of the most striking theories of progress, and that is that all politics come immediately from the people and all political power is held for the people In other words, all power is in trust, to be exercised for the good of the country This is the very essence of Republican institutions and stands in opposition to the system of monarchial institutions, which hold that all political power is lodged in one class of people by divine appointment and sanction.

"The Catholic Church not only has nothing antagonistic to this principle of political liberty, but I maintain that the principle itself is essentially Catholic and has existed from the first in the Catholic Church. It has always been taught by our most eminent theologians and has been defended by the Catholic Church for hundreds of years The principle is indeed coeval with Christianity and in the days of empires the Church was ever ready to remind the monarchs that they had not only privileges, but duties to the people as well

The Archbishop then cited various Catholic authorities that had defended Republican doctrines, among them being Bellarmine, Suarez, and many other eminent theologians The Magna Charta, he said, was forced upon a reluctant King by the Catholic barons and priests of England 'At the present day," he said, "we have seven principles that are elements of this political liberty which we enjoy, and which, with the exception of one, have come down from the Magna Charta. They are.

"First—A man's house is a man's castle.

"Second—That no man can be imprisoned except by due process of law.

"Third—That there is no taxation without representation.

"Fourth—That there must be trial by jury

"Fifth—The Habeas Corpus Act.

"Sixth—Fixed courts

"Seventh—That all men shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences

"The seventh and last of these we get from the constitution of the United States and get it from a Catholic source. We did not get it from the thirteen colonies At the time of the adoption of our constitution nine out of thirteen colonies had test oaths against Catholics and the others had laws discriminating against Catholics The colonies, with one exception, were founded on the union of the church and State That one exception was the Catholic colony of Maryland, founded by Lord Baltimore. Many of the other colonies did not repeal these laws discriminating against Catholics until long after the Revolution. In New York they were not repealed until 1806, in Connecticut in 1816, in Massachusetts in 1833, in North Carolina in 1836, in New Jersey in 1844 and in New Hampshire not until 1877. Maryland was the first State that announced of its own free will that it acknowledged the right of religious freedom

"This liberalization of sentiment was displayed because of the recognition by the people of the debt of gratitude due to Catholics," the speaker said, "for the services they had rendered in the war of the rebellion, as also to the Catholic countries of France and Spain, the one for his physical assistance and the other for its money.

"Such," said the Archbishop, "was the Catholic stand."

Archbishop Riordan then made an eloquent, Christian and patriotic closing as follows

"We bring love and friendship and good feeling toward our fellow men, and because we worship in different temples shall we hate one another? We mingle day by day in the affairs and business of life We meet on the Catholic plane of every-day duty, and we must always recognize that we are brothers of the same great family of God and that God is our Father We are his children, and we can sing together that one great song, in which all can join, for it will express the love of those who have come here from foreign lands to make a home as well as those who claim this land as a birth place —'My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing'"

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A CORNER ON DIVORCES.

San Francisco will pretty soon be knocking into flinders the previous divorce court notoriety of Chicago and Sioux Falls, comments the Saunterer, in today's Town Talk, apropos of the Hoburg and other affairs of a knot-untying nature He also has some entertaining things to say concerning the woman with a future, versus the woman with a past, and tells a number of laughable jokes relates some gossip about Mrs Oelrichs "Birdie" Fair and Mrs Craven, their latest mamma-in-law The Union League members who were expelled for non-payment of dues come in for a share of criticism by the Saunterer In the Social Whirl is an account of the forthcoming Historical Carnival and a fine portrait and sketch of Mrs P T Dickinson the new President of the P C W P A Engagements are announced and likewise denied, and society's doings at Santa Barbara, San Jose, Portland and Alameda are reported "Chats with Actresses" details an interesting interview with Sadie Martinot Politics and miscellany make up a very readable number of this popular weekly.

THE ETIQUETTE OF EATING.

Along with the modern interest aroused in gastronomical subjects and the general desire of most folks to learn what will best suit their peculiar temperament and digestion is noticed much discussion as to the etiquette of eating

The primitive or provincial man whose only food is the product of his own labors needs but little training, as his native instinct creates him at once an adept

The modern city man is different, he finds new victuals at every table he graces, novelties from strange lands and climates, rare delicacies to arouse his interest (mostly obtained from Goldberg, Bowen & Co.) and he is of a necessity required to be awake to the new order of things

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SOCIETY NEWS

Pleasure-Seekers Come and Go at a Lively Pace.

FESTIVITIES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Wedding Bells Will Soon Ring Merrily in the Town.

LOTS OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The History of a Busy Week Recited by the Meddler.

Society has left Del Monte for San Rafael but somehow we seem out of the running this year. Very few of us have even looked on from afar. We stay as sedately beyond the eddies as though we had never known the whirlpool, gaiety. I think our indifference this year is very odd and can attribute it to but one thing—a lack of money. Our wanderings are in a very quiet and inexpensive ways.

A few of us are entertaining the strangers within our gates. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Clift are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabright of Philadelphia. This is the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Seabright, who are Mrs. Clift's parents, to this coast.

The Misses Annie and Julia Meeker of Pasadena will arrive shortly, to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Sumner Bugbee for some weeks. There will be a good many entertainments in their home, I have no doubt.

Miss Jennie Huff of San Leandro has been visiting her sister at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp have left Belvedere for Los Angeles.

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Miss Lizzie Boyer, the favorite contralto, has been largely entertained since her arrival in Oakland. Miss Florinne Brown gave her a tea on Wednesday. The guests were all old friends. Miss Boyer, Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis, Mrs. Helen Little Ketchum and Miss Nellie Chabot sang. Miss Bessie Wall played. The guests were Mrs. Sam Mayer, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. W. H. Harries, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Nellie Chabot, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George Augur, Miss Minnie Dyer and Mrs. C. P. Evarts of San Mateo.

On Thursday Mrs. J. H. T. Wilkinson gave a luncheon to Miss Boyer, which was succeeded by one the following day by Miss Nellie Chabot. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Mrs. Ketchum at the home of her father and mother, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, gave her dinners. Miss Boyer has returned to the East.

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Stewart Rawlings of the Phi Gamma Delta Chapter House in Berkeley christened the new and pretty house of which I told you last week with a swell little dinner on Friday. Miss Luella Williams was the guest of honor, the affair being in the nature of a farewell. Mrs. Converse chaperoned the party, which included the fraternity young men, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Gail Converse and Miss Jennie Rawlings.

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And there was the circus Monday night, of which I almost forgot to tell you. It was a fashionable affair and it seemed to me everybody was there. It was the thing to go, and parties were gotten up all over town. All the East Oakland contingent was there, among them Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Miss Lizzie Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin. The Grants and Middletons were there from Highland Park, and Miss Blix Smith chaperoned her little sister, Miss Kenna, who is not out. Mrs. Isaac Requa was there with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Amy Requa and Captain Oscar Fitzallen Long. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce were present. Oakland society was as well represented as at a theatre first night. Everybody with a child in the house in the neighborhood used it as an excuse, and those who had none went boldly alone. It was a good circus and well worth seeing and everybody enjoyed it hugely, to the animals and the side shows.

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Mrs. Frank Pierce and Miss Mabel Pierce have returned from a four months' trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and family are staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Thirty-third street.

Charles H. King has been spending a brief vacation at Bartlett Springs.

William Keith, the artist, and Carlos Hittell, have returned from a sketching trip at Lake Tahoe and the Sierras.

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On Monday night a large theatre party from this side of the bay attended the opening performance of Madame Sans Gene at the Baldwin. It is a very fine performance and a delightful play. After three weeks in San Francisco it comes over to the Macdonough. I shall wait for it, for I prefer our little theatre to any of the metropolitan ones. Miss Sadie Sinclair and Edward J. Pringle Jr. were in the theatre party.

Miss Frank Wakeman, so well remembered in Oakland, is the leading lady of Miss Kidder's support. Miss Wakeman is the second daughter of the late Captain Edgar Wakeman, a ver prominent pioneer and a sister of Mrs. Minnie Wakeman Curtis, and Miss Keith Wakeman, who also has made a success on the stage. Miss Wakeman is staying with her mother in East Oakland. She is a very handsome woman and those who have seen her say that she acts very well indeed. Her stage name is her mother's maiden name—Francesca Lincoln. She plays the part of Queen Caroline and is under study to Miss Kidder, who has an accommodating way of falling ill sometimes.

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Mrs. W. J. Jacobs has returned to Oakland after a visit of several weeks to her old home in Chillicothe, Missouri.

On Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. Bullitt, (nee Clare Ralston) left for the blue grass State, where we shall think of them "and so they were married and lived happy ever after." The Ralstons furnished the Kentucky home their daughter is to occupy, and everything is of the finest and best, with a quantity of the rarest and most beautiful table linen, beside all the requisite wedding gifts presented to the bride.

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Miss Mabel Greene, eldest daughter of Judge Greene is on a long visit to Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Miss Myrtle Walker is in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, wife of "Professor Joe," with her daughter, spent last week at the Rainer-Grand Hotel in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Sam Breck Jr. and her mother Mrs. Eliza Barrett, are in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Fourteenth street, with Mrs. Hughes and Miss Nellie Hughes, are at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blote will spend a fortnight's vacation in the Sierra Nevada mountains near the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uhl are occupying rooms in the Ebell building until their new home at Orchard street and Telegraph avenue is finished.

George Uhl Jr. has returned from New York. He leaves shortly for San Jose, Stockton, and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway are occupying their pretty cottage on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhl have left Oakland temporarily for their ranch in Santa Clara County.

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The Ebell lecture and musicale and luncheon last Saturday was crowded. I am sure so enthusiastic a society needs new and more commodious quarters.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and Miss Forester have left for Tacoma, Washington. Miss Jennie White of Benecia accompanies them. Miss White graduated at Berkeley in '93. Miss Forester has been spending several weeks in Haywards.

Mrs. Robert H. Marrener of Porterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Filbert street, Oakland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Praet of Oakland and Charles A. Goe of San Francisco. Until recently they were both residents of Virginia City, Nevada.

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There are twelve young people from Santa Barbara in the very promising Freshman Class just beginning college life in Berkeley. Four are young women and four of the young men are keeping bachelor's hall in the most unique style imaginable.

Harrison Brooks of the Nevada Bank and Mrs. Brooks, after spending some time at the Jefferis Hotel, in the Santa Cruz mountains, have returned to their home on Fulton street in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilcox of 719 Gurrero street, San Francisco, have moved to Alameda. Their new home is at 2122 Buena Vista avenue, Willow street station. They are at home the first and third Wednesdays.

Mrs. Rose Chandler Smith and her sister, Miss Lucilla Smith, formerly of New Sharon, Maine, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Richardson of 1209 Magnolia street.

Mrs. E. B. Rail of Nevada is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Madison street.

Mrs. William Willis and Miss Judia Willis Scott are visiting Mrs. J. F. Boyd at the Oakwood Park Farm in Contra Costa County.

School Superintendent McClymonds has gone on a month's camping trip.

Chester Deering and F. C. Howe are at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa.

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The engagement is announced of Frederick Kahn of Oakland and Miss Lottie Klingenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klingenstein of New York City.

On Saturday, George H. Elliott of Berkeley and Miss Edith Smith were married at Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. The bride is an English girl who came here recently and has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. P. T. Dickinson of Alameda. Rev. W. M. Lane performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Robert Bain of Fruitvale and J. O. Blanchard of Berkeley was the best man.

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The golden wedding of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David McClure of Caledonia avenue, was celebrated last week. The little reception was a very pleasant one and some beautiful gifts were received. Dr. and Mrs. McClure came to California in 1864 and established a military academy in Oakland. The Pacific Theological Seminary now occupies the beautiful site. The McClures have three children, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Stewart McClure and David McClure Jr. A great many friends extended their congratulations to the elderly couple.

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People are still saying pleasant things about the recital of Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Hornick and Miss Cameron at the Unitarian Church on Friday night. All three of the young women were beautifully gowned and the church was packed, which is certainly a great compliment for unenthusiastic Oakland. Mrs. Reed's voice was exquisite and her songs well chosen, while Miss Hornick had encore after encore. She may not come this way again—is going to Europe in fact—and favorite after favorite was demanded of her, she very charmingly granting the favor. The Berkeley Glee Club sang very nicely. It has been reorganized and shows some new faces. After all the prophets are not without honor in their own country.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Magee gave an elaborate dinner on Thursday night in honor of Miss Amy Requa and Captain Long. Every thing was pink and the dinner gowns very stunning. There were eight couples at the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee, Miss Amy Requa and Captain Oscar Fitzallen Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith, who is to return home the last of this month after the long absence abroad and occupy again her beautiful house, has adopted the twin daughters of Mrs. H. H. Hagle and will receive them into her beautiful home. Mrs. Smith is the friend of girls. The number she has sheltered, educated and made happy, grows larger ever year. When one looks at such women one does not wonder that the powers that be have blessed and prospered them. They deserve all the prosperity they can possibly have.

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We were terribly lonesome without the Alliance and after all, they didn't have a nice time. The Southern people were not hospitable, they let their private grievances interfere with their public duties, which is like punishing one's children before company and, altogether, things went very badly indeed. The few young men who are not Republicans, or not enthusiastic, moped around town while the boomers were gone. But when the Club returned and the stories leaked out, as they did, men not being able to keep a secret, the poor old stay-at-homes winkled with smiles and said, "I told you so."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. Masterson and Miss Maud Miller have returned from their outing in Castro Valley. The Ewings are again in Alameda.

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A chaming luncheon was given on Wednesday last at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill on Hobart setreet. The occasion was the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Margie Gaskill to Mr. Newton Koser. The decorations were La Franc roses and maiden hair fern and the artistic arrangements were of more than ordinary charm. The guests were: Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Ed. Bulkley, Mrs. Sill, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mrs. Margaret Gaskill.

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Miss Anna Leist, a former resident of Oakland, and a soprano of note was recently entertained on board the United States Flagship New York, by the junior officers of that ship. Miss Leist's reputation as a singer has widely spread in the East, and her success is an assured fact. Her vocalization on board the New York made a sensation, and was pronounced to be the finest ever rendered there; and when it is to be remembered that such artists as Camille de Arville and Florence St. John have been entertained by the New York, that decision is quite a triumph for Miss Leist.

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This evening Mrs. C. B. Sanborn gives a dinner to sixteen people at her home in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, who gave a luncheon last Saturday, gave a dinner on Tuesday to a number of old friends. Everybody wrote his or her name on the table cloth and one of the guests will embroider them there, for a lasting memento.

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The woman suffragists had quite a lively time at their meeting this week. It was not a row, only a quiet handling of majorities and a masterly caucus—quite as good as men could do. The leaders had divided on a change of policy and a strong opposition ticket to those who sought re-election was run. It conquered. A firm and determined majority had its way, and the liberalists will henceforth rule the Alameda County Club. Under the old regime, the club patronized home talent only, and eschewed all assistance from the State organization. Now the County and the State go hand in hand. Mrs. Alice Stocker was the old President, Miss Lloyd Baldwin the new one.

One of the best things about it was the peaceful acceptance of the inevitable by the defeated minority. Nobody got mad or said: "I won't play." Instead they behaved quite as well as men and the defeated leaders say that if placed on committees they will work faithfully and well. Who says women are narrow-minded?

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The Shakespearian Club which gives such delightful affairs in Alameda in the winter time gave a luncheon and garden party last Wednesday at Miss Romer's. The day was delightful and the affair a decided success.

The engagement of Ned Howard and Miss Daisy Belle Sharpe is a great surprise. Only a little while ago, Miss Sharpe was enthusiastic for stage honors and now matrimony claims her for its own. Well, such is the versatility in the mind feminine. It's the bird in the hand against those in the bushes. Somehow I had put Ed down in the list of confirmed bachelors. He has been epris so many times and it always came to naught. Miss Sharpe made a great success among the beaux when she appeared in 7-20-8. Many were the purses depleted to buy her violets. I wonder if the gilded youth will dig down into the same purses to buy her wedding gifts.

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An engagement that was a surprise is that of William H. Waste and Miss May Ewing, step-daughter of Mr. Hardin, the surveyor. The wedding will be at the Hardins' on West street on September 16th.

Ashton T. Luck and Laura E. Hare crossed the bay to be married. The ceremony was performed in the "Blue Room of the Masonic Temple and was very quiet. Dr. S. T. Clarke of Oakland performed the first wedding ceremony which ever took place in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Lolita Etchebarne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Etchebarne was also very quietly married this week. The groom was Rupert D. Ferguson, son of Colonel Ferguson of Seattle.

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The little Pilgrim Congregational Church, which has been buffeting the storms of poverty for so long, seems at last to have reached a harbor. Rev. J. M. Hallock of Mills' Seminary, who succeeded Dr. C. O. Brown in the pastorate of the church of Tacoma, has been called and will preach every Sunday morning. Dr. Hallock is a very clever man and a good talker and already the audiences have increased.

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Scandals are scarce and then I know I dare not tell. Spicy bits of table gossip are not as plentiful as they once were. Last week a good deal was said of a street that had to be run through a certain bamboo grove to the almost total destruction of the grove. It was the best bamboo in Oakland and from time immemorial pretty brides have looked at those bending, swaying poles and have sighed for a few of them for decorations. But they were never offered and could not be obtained for love or money. Once a bride in the swell set boldly asked for some for her wedding and they sent her—all. Now almost the whole forest has been laid low, and what generosity would not offer the city has claimed.

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Mrs. Grace Peralta of this city was married on Tuesday last to Maurice G. Burmeister of England by Vicar General J. J. Prendergast in San Francisco. Only a few immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The happy couple have gone for a wedding tour in the South and will remain for awhile at Los Angeles and Coronado.

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I think few Oaklanders are going to Stockton, though I presume our Native Sons' Parlors will be well represented. Bob Fitzgerald, who always manages these things, has just landed in New York from abroad. It is likely to be an Admission Day, which will keep a good many of the Natives at home.

The majority of "the six" will go to San Rafael, where there is to be a very big paper chase. A few will go to Del Monte, where there's to be good tennis. I am hovering between the two. Please decide for me, somebody and save all this anxiety on the part of the

MEDDLER.

GEHLICH-HERMANN.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Hermann, 927 Magnolia street, the bride being Miss Gehlich, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rommeck. The groom was Myer Hermann, a well known and popular young man of this city. He has been connected for a number of years with H. C. Capwell & Co., Lace House, and is also a popular member of Company A, Fifth Regiment, National Guards. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the presence of a number of Oakland and San Francisco friends. The residence was charmingly decorated in honor of the event. The walls were prettily festooned with smilax, and between the folding doors was erected a bower of smilax, relieved by pink amaryllis. The decorations were confined to the use of the pink flowers and the delicate green smilax. Over the bridal party was suspended an exquisite floral bell of amaryllis and asparagus ferns. On the upper floor of the residence, where the wedding supper was served, the decorations were in violet and white. The ceiling was concealed beneath draperies of white and violet bunting, decorated here and there with palms and hanging baskets filled with ferns. The whole scene was brilliantly illuminated with softly colored lights. The various tables for the guests were daintily decorated with white and violet blossoms.

The bridal party entered the parlors to the melodious strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bridesmaids were Misses Dell and Clara Thode, and the best man and usher, Charles Learn and William Bughee. The maid of honor, a sister of the bride, preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her uncle. She was met by the groom and his mother. Rev. Dr. Friedlander performed the wedding ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a heavy white brocaded silk made entraine and trimmed with rich point lace. She wore a long tulle veil, which was held in place by a star of pearls and diamonds. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. Her maid of honor wore a becoming gown of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of La France roses tied with heavy pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of white organdie over white silk and carried La France roses. The groom's mother wore an elegant costume of black Duchesse silk trimmed with point lace. During the reception, vocal selections were rendered by Charles Learn, the Messrs. Hughes, Miss Clara Thode, Mrs. Captain Poulter, Mr. Dickerman and Mr. Dowdille, and a recitation by Miss Lottie Canty. The Fifth Regiment Orchestra also rendered several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann received many beautiful wedding presents. After a wedding trip to Santa Cruz and other Southern points, the young couple will make their home at 927 Magnolia street.

CLASS OF '94 REUNION.

A pleasant reunion of the Oakland High School class of December, '94, was held last evening at the home of Stewart Masters in Berkeley. The reunion was an enjoyable one in many respects, and a large number of the class were present. The beautiful grounds of the Masters home was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. An excellent musical and literary programme was presented during the evening.

A DICKENS PARTY.

The ladies of the Alameda Presbyterian Church gave a most successful and pleasing entertainment in Armory Hall Wednesday evening. It was called a "Dickens Party" and consisted of tableaux and scenes taken from the works of Charles Dickens. The entertainment was given for charity and drew a large audience. The characters represented and those who took part are as follows:

"Bleak House"—Sir Leister Deadlock, C. A. McCurrie; Lady Deadlock, Mrs. George Mastick; Mrs. Jellyby, Miss Amy Hunt; Caddy Jellyby, Miss Grace Penfield; Mr. Turvetop, A. O. Gott; Richard Carstone, Allen Penfield; Esther Summerson, Miss May Chappell; Grandfather Smallweed, J. P. Allen; Grandmother Smallweed, Miss Amy Hunt; Bart Smallweed, P. L. Cortelyou; Judy Smallweed, Mrs. Charles Philpot; Mr. Quale, Mr. Martini.

"David Copperfield"—David Copperfield, H. Zimmerman; Dora, Mrs. Sanford Bennett; Dora's aunts, Miss Pariser and Miss James; Mr. Micawber, P. W. Barton; Mrs. Micawber, Miss Bennett; Wilkins Micawber, Norris Stark; Twins, Hope Cortelyou and Albert Burns; Betsy Trotwood, Mrs. Watterson; Mr. Dick, P. L. Cotelyou; Agnes Wickfield, Miss May Bowcher.

"Little Dorrit"—Mr. Dorrit, A. Charlot; Little Dorrit, Miss Belle Morton; Fanny Dorrit, Miss Grace Bowcher; Edmund Sparkler, B. Donham; Flora, Miss Leila Hubbard; Mr. F.'s aunt, Miss Wood.

"Pickwick Papers"—Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Cadman; Tracy Tupman, J. Farrington; Mr. Winkle, E. Wood; Sam Weller, A. P. Smiley; Mrs. Bordell, Mrs. Rodgers; Miss Wardle, Miss Jennie Post; Miss Wardie's niece, Miss Edith Hobler; Fat Boy, Master Charles Joner.

"Martin Chuzzlewit"—Martin Chuzzlewit, Dr. Sparks; Cherry Pecksniff, Miss Irene Stevens; Merry Pecksniff, Miss Alice Wood; Sairy Gamp, Mrs. McGlauflin; Betsy Prig, Mrs. Farris; Tom Pinch, Charles Story; Ruth Pinch, Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

"Our Mutual Friend"—Mr. Boffin, J. H. de Nise; Mrs. Boffin, Mrs. J. H. de Nise; Mr. Wilfer, Frank Morton; Mrs. Wilfer, Miss Annie Cordes; Bella Wilfer, Miss Edith McKean; Silas Wegg, G. A. Bordwell; Lizzie Hexam, Miss Elsie Cordes; Doll's Dressmaker, Roxie Morton.

"Old Curiosity Shop"—Little Nell, Miss Ella Pattiani; Grandfather, I. P. Allen; Mr. Quilp, Mr. Hughes; Mrs. Quilp, Miss Nellie Falkingham; Quilp's boy, Fritzie Denke; Mrs. Jeniwin, Miss Angel; Dick Swiveller, Charles Hanley; The Marchioness, Mrs. Perham Nahl.

"Nicholas Nickleby"—Nicholas Nickleby, John Baird; Mrs. Nickleby, Miss Mary Smith; Kate Nickleby, Miss Alice Hand; Mr. Squeers, A. V. Sykes; Mrs. Squeers, Mrs. J. Fox; Wickford Squeers, Charles Burgner; Fanny Squeers, Miss Jennie Jehu; Mr. Browdie, Fred Daniels; Mrs. Browdie, Miss Daisy Zimmerman; Smike, Joe Falkingham.

"Barnaby Rudge"—Barnaby Rudge, Mr. H. Lorber; Barnaby's mother, Mrs. Will Burns; Mr. Varden, Mr. Cadman; Mrs. Varden, Mrs. J. Hand; Dollie Varden, Mrs. George Sturtevant; Joe Willet, Walter Hughes; Sim Tappertit, Ed Howe; Miggs, Mrs. Starkweather.

"Oliver Twist"—Bumble, Sanford Bennet; Oliver Twist, Norris Stark; Artful Dodger, M. Hill; Fagin, Homer Farris.

"Dombey and Son"—Mr. Dombey, J. B. Vosburg; Florence Dombey, Miss Mary Owen; Little Paul, Albert Burns; Captain Cuttle, Captain Hanley; Walter Gay, Ambrose Snow; Captain Bunsby, Mr. Herman; Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Cortelyou; Miss Fox, Miss Irene Stevens; Susan Nipper, Mrs. E. F. Boyle.

THE PRAET PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given by the pupils of the ninth grade to one of their school mates, Miss Dollie Praet, who is soon going away. The school room was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the party was given immediately after school hours. The pupils had delicious refreshments consisting of salads, sandwiches, nuts, fruits and ice cream.

Bert Reader gave a gift to his class mate of seventy-five boxes of "crackerjack." Miss Praet being the honored guest, was placed at the head of the table. Among the guests of the occasion were Mr. T. O. Crawford, and Misses Eliza Brown, Mary Stewart, J. O'Meara, Grace Campbell, and Etta Thompson. There was a very pleasant speech from Mr. Crawford and some sweet singing for the pupils from Miss Eliza Brown. Among the pupils present were Edgar Bonemort, Frank M. Cattell, Charles M. Smilie, Cleve H. Baker, Stuart Hanley, Carl Brown, Charles Lloyd, Murry Marvin, Arthur Schaffer, Bert Reader, Irlon Wilson, Walter Kellogg, Henry Husing, Eddie Chamberlain, Woodson Craig, Harry Bridgeman, Lester Schwarts, Ralph Bartlett, George McCourtney, George Bothwell, Ivy Buckman, Le Roy Briggs, Mr. Irving, Dollie Praet, Margaret Jones, Gussie Kaufman, Regina Furst, Selma Holliday, Millie Holliday, Ada Stone, Nettie McBain, Nettie Downing, Grace Wahn, Alice Jones, Tessie Magues, Vira Jones, Ethel Rien, Jessie Frazier, Florence Hatch, and Rosa Wolfhrom.

MORRIS-WOODS.

An interesting wedding occurred in Berkeley Wednesday evening when William Morris of this city and Miss Mabel Woods of West Berkeley were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bentley. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, which was artistically decorated with flowers. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. D. Bennett and Mark Morris acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will make their home in this city. Among the guests at the wedding were Mark Morris, Mrs. Hottle, Mrs. Coburn, Mamie Coburn, Ida Lamb, Mr. Lamb and wife, J. Woods, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. D. Bennett and wife.

LEECH-HARE.

Ashton G. Leech and Miss Laura E. Hare, both of this city, were married Thursday in the "Blue Room" of the Masonic Temple, San Francisco. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. G. Clarke of 1371 Seventh street. The father and uncle of the bride and the officiating clergyman are prominent members of the Masonic fraternity. The groom is well known in business circles.

SOCIAL CLUBS REORGANIZE.

The reorganization of the various social clubs is now being discussed and according to all indications, this winter promises to be a very gay season. The club of Thirteen will continue its successful career and some of the members will entertain soon. The Fortnightly Club will once more give its dancing parties and will be reorganized very soon. The Deux Temps will also hold its informal parties this season and will probably have the same patronesses as last year. In Alameda the season also promises to be brilliant socially. Although the Friday Night Club will not organize, its place will be most acceptably filled by the Tuesday Night Club, which is a swell and exclusive organization. The Tuesday Night Club will formally open up the season with a brilliant ball soon. The Shakespeare Club will probably reorganize, and the Encinal Yacht Club will continue to give its pleasant informal fortnightly dances, which have proved such a delightful feature of the winter's entertainment.

THE DE PASS PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Miss Elvina de Pass at the residence of her parents, 844 San Pablo avenue, on Friday evening, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. de Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Scheithe, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureaux, Mr. Byers, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Lieginger, Mrs. English, Misses Elvina and Johanna de Pass, Misses Cora and Elma Scheithe, Misses Fanny and Julia English, Misses Mamie and Ida Lamoureaux, Misses Ida and Pearl Bedbury, Misses Rosie and Hattie Klein, Miss Grace Coombe, Miss Bessie Sturm, Miss Astrid Smith, Miss Florence Saine, Miss Lena Murbach, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss M. E. Kellett, Theodore de Pass, John J. English, Daniel Hughes, Arnold Adamina, Ralph Knight, Otto Murbach, George Ingersoll, Alfred Pettigrove, Carl Scheithe, Henry Sturm, John Travas, Eugene Lamoureaux.

THE WETHERBEE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee gave a lunch party recently at her home in Fruitvale, in honor of Mrs. Stephen J. Field. Covers were laid for sixteen ladies at a table that was beautifully decorated in tones of yellow. Those invited to meet Mrs. Field were: Mrs. William Alvord, Mrs. J. L. Howison of Mare Island, Mrs. Harry Reed of Yolo, Mrs. Eddy of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Crocker, Mrs. John H. Jewitt, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, Mrs. Grace Henderson, Mrs. Homer S. King, and Miss Henshaw.

THE MORGAN PARTY.

Mrs. Ben Morgan will give an elaborate German garden party September 26th at her beautiful home in Berkeley. The gathering is for the benefit of the Berkeley surgical ward of the Children's Hospital. Everything will be in German style. A Teutonic luncheon and German songs by Miss Bessie Wall and others. A German play in four acts under the supervision of Fraulein Lidell will be given and a variety of other features which have not yet been fully arranged. The participants and the assistants will wear the costumes of Germany.

FLESH--IRELAN.

The marriage of Frank P. Flesh and Miss Ella R. Irelan took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmuth in this city. Rev. Robert Coyle was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a member of the Custom House staff of San Francisco and is a nephew of John P. Young of the Chronicle.

HARRY RICHARDS' BENEFIT.

A testimonial benefit was tendered to Harry Richards at Loring Hall Thursday evening by his numerous friends. Mr. Richards has been very generous in lending his services in aid of charity and his friends desired to show their appreciation of his past kindnesses by tendering this concert. An excellent musical programme was given, followed by a dance. Among the musicians who participated were W. G. Wood, Mr. Beebee, Mrs. Brock Morgan, Charlie Hart, A. G. Cliff, F. W. Davies and the chorus from Satanella. During the evening Mr. Richards sang a bass solo entitled "The Rose From O'er Her Heart," which was heartily encored. The evening was a very enjoyable one and pleasantly testified to Mr. Richards' popularity.

WASTE—EWING.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Ewing and W. H. Waste. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and will occur at the home of the bride's mother, 2153 West street. Mr. Waste is a prominent young attorney and has for some time been one of the trustees of Asbury M. E. Church. He is the senior member of the law firm of Waste & Stetson and is a popular member of the Alameda County Law Association. Miss Ewing is a step-daughter of L. B. Hardin, chief clerk in the United States Surveyor's office. She is a charming girl and has a large number of friends. She has been the leading soprano of the Asbury Church choir for some time. The young couple will make their home in Berkeley after their marriage.

THE HONISBERG RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Honisberg celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Alameda on Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. Kathryn Ford, Miss Mollie Sabin, Miss Mamie Owens, Miss Kathryn Callane, Miss Ella Loy, Miss Shublen, the Misses Katie and Grace McKeany of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Croll, Mrs. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mr. Klumke, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Owens, William and Harry Wilson, H. Appel, T. McCarthy, H. de Chesne.

SHIMAN-CHRISTENSEN.

A quiet wedding occurred in San Lorenzo Wednesday, when Miss Johanna Christensen and Lorenzo W. Shiman were married by Rev. G. T. McCallum. Miss Ella Jacobsen was maid of honor and H. T. Smythe the best man. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shiman, old residents of San Lorenzo.

THE ALLEN PARTY.

A pleasant house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Saturday evening at their home on Bancroft way, Berkeley, by a number of their friends. The evening was enjoyably spent with cards and music. A. S. Rhorer had composed a song in honor of the occasion and dedicated it to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, which he sang in excellent style, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Professor O'Brien and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Ristenpark, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rhorer, Mr. and Mrs. Sorick, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Butters, Mr. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. A. D. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Christin and Mr. and Mrs. Hite.

THE BECKER SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Rosa Becker at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Clarisey, 2923 Adeline street, Saturday evening. The guests spent the evening in dancing. The house was elaborately decorated with potted plants and greens. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarisey, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, Miss Lelia C. Brackett, Miss Kerns of San Francisco, Frank B. Thompson, Arthur and Horace Wilmot, Mr. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Miss Klein, Robert Ainsworth, C. J. Becker, Charles and George Douglass, Misses Bella and Grace Meyer, Charles McGrier, Arthur Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Fred Heeneman, Miss Alice Heeneman, Mr. Lane, Robert McClellan, Bert Stephenson and brother, Fred Smith, George Waterbury Jr. and Mr. Graham of Temescal.

THE WETHERBEE DINNER.

A charming dinner party was given by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee Tuesday evening at her home in Fruitvale to a number of old friends. The table was most artistically decorated with gorgeously tinted autumn leaves. Mrs. Wetherbee was assisted in receiving by her niece. Among the guests were Mrs. W. H. Moor of Oakland, Mrs. Colonel Eddy of Washington, Mrs. Winsor Brown, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayer, Mr. Parkhurst, Mrs. Reed of Chico, Dr. Lorini of San Francisco.

THE MILLER RECEPTION.

The swellest event of the week was the tea given by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller at her home on Madison street in honor of Miss Annie Miller, who has recently returned from an extended sojourn in Europe and in the East. The house was lavishly decorated with lilies, pink azaleas and early chrysanthemums. During the afternoon some excellent music was furnished by Miss Annie Herrick, Miss Wall and Miss Nellie Chabot. Mrs. Miller was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Webster Jones of Ross Valley, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Kate Clement, Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Miss Bell Mhoon, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Will Henshaw, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Fred S. Stratton, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Frank Brigham, the Misses Herrick, Janet Watt, Myra and Laura Prather, Bertha Wilcox, Jessie Glascock, Amy Requa, Ida Belle Palmer, Ethel Cohen, Josephine Amy McKee, Louise Brayton, Josephine Pierce, Florence and Coralie Selby, Jessie Coleman, Ella Goodall, Virginia De Fremery, Ella Morgan of San Francisco, Florence Green of Berkeley.

HASTINGS-MITCHELL.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley was the scene of a brilliant and fashionable wedding Thursday morning, when Rev. Geo. E. Swan united Roger W. Hastings of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Mamol Mitchell of Locust, Sonoma County. The pretty little church was elaborately decorated with marguerites and ferns. The bride wore a pretty gown of old rose crepon and a becoming hat trimmed with roses and chiffon. The bridesmaids, Misses Bioletti and Grace Anderson, wore dainty organdie gowns with white chip picture hats, and carried bouquets of Marechal Neil roses and maidenhair fern. The flower girls were Katherine Drummond and Mary Keatinge. R. H. Keatinge officiated as best man, and the ushers were Charles Gardner and H. Bioletti. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was

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THE MEAD OF MIMICRY.

Announcements and Gossip of the Leading Local Theaters.

Theatrical Chat and Observations on Many Well Known Players.

The Macdonough Theater has taken on new life under the management of Mark Thall. He is assiduous in attending to the wants of his patrons and his many personal friendships in town are proving a great factor for the success of the house. Mr. Thall has made arrangements for the presentation at the Macdonough of all the great attractions of the coming season and the shows playing at the Baldwin, California and Columbia will all be seen here.

The next attraction at the Macdonough will be the production of "Madame Sans Gene," on September 21, 22 and 23. The occasion will be an event of unusual interest to all theater-goers. The play is still a reigning dramatic sensation in Paris and London, and Mr. Pitou who owns the American rights, has given the piece a costly and elaborate production, duplicating it is said, at a large outlay, every particular of the original Paris production, in scenery, cotumes and appointments.

The story of "Madame Sans Gene" is a personal one, at the same time it is entirely dependent upon her relation to public character and events. Thus it presents a picture of the times, and a series of portraits of the emperor and his entourage more vivid and life like, because more human and personal, than any dramatist has before achieved.

The play has two aspects: First, there is a picture of Paris in the heat of the Revolutionary times; Paris as it appeared on August 16, 1792 when the last blow to the Bourbons was dealt. The picture is strong and full of life; cannonading, love-making, wine drinking and death go hand in hand and make up a sort of feverish chaos. With unsurpassed skill Sardou has shown us all the factors in the picture.

The gorgeous costumes and jewels worn by the members of the "Madame Sans Gene" Company, form no inconsiderable part of the magnificent production. Katheryn Kidder's gowns, on which a fabulous amount has been spent, are the creations of Paquin, who is in the first rank of Parisian milliners. They are absolutely correct from a historical point of view, besides being made of the richest stuffs that money could purchase.

The simple gown which Miss Kidder wears in the prologue, which depicts a stormy period in Napoleon's career, is the regulation costume of the French laundry girl of that time. It is intended to have the effect from the house of blue and white gingham, but in reality is made of rich stuff goods lined with white silks. The little cutaway jacket has a peasant cut of soft, white mull with undersleeves of the same, which can be tucked up at will in a soft roll at her elbow as she busily washes. An immense ruffled apron and wide flap cap finishes the gown, while a peculiar little silk lavender wrap worn with it serve to show the odd combination of coloring in the dress of the lower classes of that period. It is plaited to fit the neck, forming a round cape in the back, with two long points in front tied with black ribbon strings. The peculiarity of this costume is the trimness about the waist, indicative of French peasant and washer girl's neatness in dress. The slippers are according to the style of that date, black leather with a buttoned strap across the instop and broad steel buckles.

THE OAKLAND.

Next week two shows for one admission will be the excellent bill of attractions at the Oakland Theater. The performance will commence with a curtain raiser entitled "The Open Gate,"

KENNEDY, THE HYPNOTIST.

with members of the Bacon Company in the cast. The piece is a pretty English farce, beautifully staged and full of bright, clean humor.

A second and leading feature of the evening will be an exhibition by Kennedy, the noted hypnotist. Professor Kennedy makes no pretensions whatever, stating frankly at the outset of his performance that he has no question to argue as to whether the funny things his subjects do are one thing or another, but he does promise to give a mirthful performance, and the shrieks and roars which greeted the ludicrous doings of his subjects gave emphatic testimony that his agreement is kept.

THE BALDWIN.

The pronounced success of Sardou's "Madame Sans Gene," at the Baldwin last week has kept the house filled nightly. Those who have not seen the entertaining French play will have an opportunity next week, when it will be repeated. Kathryn Kidder in the title role is decidedly clever and she maintains the interest throughout.

Oaklanders are particularly interested in the play on account of the fact that Miss Frank Wakeman of this city sustains one of the leading roles. Miss Wakeman is a daughter of Captain Wakeman of East Oakland and a sister of Miss Keith Wakeman, who has had such success in the East. She enacts the part of "Queen Caroline" in "Madame Sans Gene" and gives a splendid interpretation of the character. She is a singularly handsome woman of queenly mien and artistic gesture and her impersonation has been favorably commented on by the critics all over the country. Miss Wakeman, whose stage name, by the way, is Francesca Lincoln, has made a wonderful advance in her profession and her reputation has already become national.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The attraction at the California Theater next week will be "On the Bowery" and in it a typical New York Bowery boy will take the leading role. He is Steve Brody, the former boot-black, who made an international reputation by his famous jump from Brooklyn bridge. The play promises to be decidedly interesting.

THE ORPHEUM.

A first class vaudeville show is always entertaining, and the Orpheum will keep its good record up next week by presenting one of unusual excellence. In it Filson and Errol, Lydia Yeamans-Titus, Fred Titus and several new Eastern artists will appear, each furnishing an interesting bit of a clever show.

THE TIVOLI.

The bill at the Tivoli Opera House next week shows a variety of interesting operas. Monday and Friday nights "Lucia" will be given; Tuesday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Wednesday and Saturday, "Il Trovatore," and Thursday, "The Bohemian Girl."

Next week will also mark the initial appearance of Mme. Ida Valerga.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Great Brooklyn Handicap" is the rather odd title for the show next week at Morosco's Grand Opera House. In it Lottie Williams and E. J. Heron have ample opportunity to display their talent. A special feature of the play is an exact reproduction of the last Brooklyn handicap horse race, in which six horses dash across the stage. Two regular cable cars in full motion also form an attraction.

THE ALCAZAR.

"All the Comforts of Home" will be seen at the Alcazar next week. The comedy is a laughable one and the characters are in the hands of clever people, consequently a highly entertaining performance is anticipated.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

The Mechanics' Institute Fair, this year far eclipses the display of former expositions. The exhibits are of an unusually high order and an evening spent among them is enjoyable. Hinrich's fine orchestra nightly gives a concert, presenting an entertainment which alone is worth the admission price.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Managers D. W. Truss & Co. will present the perennially popular opera "Wang" this season with entirely new scenery, costumes and appointments. With the exception of Al Hart and Norma Kopp, who plays "Mataya," new actors have been engaged for the other principal roles. The company numbers over fifty people.

Bob Hilliard's new English comedy, "The Mummy," was presented at the Comedy Theater ,London, last Tuesday night and, according to the cable despatches, emphasized the success it made when recently presented at a trial performance. The part of Rameses the Mummy, appears to be supremely funny. This is the part which Hilliard will play. It will be something of a new departure for him, but he has decided to get out of the rut of playing one line comedy parts.

Willie Seymour of Boston is rehearsing Wilson and Hall's new drama, "In the Great Northwest," at the American Theater.

Tim Murphy has engaged pretty Dorothy Sherrod to play ingenue roles in his company. Miss Sherrod will be pleasantly remembered for her clever performance in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" a few seasons ago.

The Grismers will be seen here during the holidays in their successful melodrama, "Humanity." They bring the identical scenery and properties used by them at the Academy of Music, New York City.

William A. Brady produced successfully Clay Greene and David Belasco's play, "Under the Polar Star," at the Academy, New York City. It has made such a hit that it will probably run at the Academy all this season.

Nellie McHenry opened her season at Long Branch on Thursday last with her new operatic comedy entitled "A Night in New York." The press credits it as being a pronounced success and that the situations are uproariously funny.

"A Parlor Match" opens its season at Rochester on September 14th, and then goes to the Herald Square Theater for a run, after which they tour the Coast.

E. M. and Joseph Holland entertained Henry Guy Carleton at Quisott Cape Cod, last week, where they listened to "Two Men of Business," the new play which Mr. Carleton has written for them.

Miss Rose Adler who will go to Paris to enter the Operatic Conservatory in November has been tendered a farewell testimonial by her legion of friends and it will doubtless take place at the Native Sons' Hall the first week in November.

Miss Georgia Cayvan is making elaborate preparations for her starring tour which opens at Palmer's Theater in New York City on October 3d.

Three carloads of scenery are expected to arrive this week from New York City for "Humanity," "The Cotton King," "The New South" and other plays to presented here in November.

Peerless Corrinne will travel in her own private car to the coast when she starts next month on her starring tour. She carries an unusual large number of people and will have entire new costumes.

Frederick W. Bert, formerly manager of the California Theater and the Oakland Theater, is now General Manager for William A. Brady.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

served at the home of Mrs. J. H. Drummond, 2227 Union street, which was handsomely decorated with ferns and yellow marguerites. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are now spending their honeymoon at Del Monte.

A FAREWELL TO SELBY.

An informal reception was tendered to John A. Selby last Sunday at the home of his parents, 1461 West street, on the occasion of his departure for St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Selby intends to complete his education in St. Paul and also to enjoy the winter in the Northwest. A large number of his friends called on him Sunday and bade him good-bye.

A CIRCUS PARTY.

Mrs. A. W. Havens chaperoned a jolly circus party Monday evening, and included among others Misses Marietta Havens, Jennie Rawlings, Pauline Fore, Jean and Florence Hush, Georgia and Lillian Strong, Grace Cope, Laura Crellin, Margaret Knight, Emma Mahoney, Messrs. Cook, Selfridge, Stewart Rawling, Dixwell, Davenport, Montague, Wallace, Alexander, Dan Belden, Will English, Thomas, John and Will Sanborn.

THE BELDEN DINNER.

An unusually pretty dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden Thursday evening, complimentary to the young people they met at Summit Soda Springs. The decorations were very artistic and extremely effective, being of pink amaryllis and wide pink satin ribbon. Among the guests were Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Bell Wilson, Miss Wall, Mr. and Miss Petersen, Mr. and Miss Miller of San Francisco, Mr. and Miss Baldwin of San Francisco, Miss Davis, Messrs. Horace Miller, Fred Magee, Will Cook and Mr. Horndy of New York.

A CHRISTIAN SOCIAL.

An interesting social entertainment was given by the young people of the Central Christian Church last evening at the pretty home of Mrs. Threlfall, 1111 Adeline street. Nearly 100 people were present. An excellent programme was given, consisting of a recitation by Miss Emma Belle Zucker, a piano solo, a fantasie of his own composition, by Edwards Davis; a sleigh bell duet, by the Misses Winter and chorus accompaniment; a vocal solo, by 10 year old Carlton Threlfall, and a duet, by Mesdames Peterson and Andrews. The event of the evening was the presentation of a laughable farce entitled "The Soft Black Overcoat," by Miss Edna Ritter, Miss Aurelia B. Marr, George Brewster and George W. Peterson. The farce was cleverly rendered and reflected credit on the participants. Refreshments were served later, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mabel Craft will go to Stockton Monday for a visit of a few days.

Miss Mary C. Hallahan, who has been visiting in the country, has returned to her home.

The family of C. C. Clay of Fruitvale are still abroad.

Wesley A. Jacobs is very ill at his home on Oak street.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and children of Martinez are spending some days in this city.

Mrs. G. M. Appleton of Sacramento is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bishop.

Miss Rena Jamison and Mrs. E. D. Stewart of San Jose have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. R. Munce.

Miss Rose Cowan of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Leonard.

Mrs. John Conlisk and son of Ogden, Utah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins.

Professor Condit of Ione is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chynoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Whitton of San José are visiting Charles Whitton at Peterhof Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toler of Auburn are the guests of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee at her Fruitvale home.

Miss Katie Peterson of Haywards is visiting Miss Lulu Turner of Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of this city are the guests of W. W. Swain of Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County.

Mrs. Maggie Crell of Livermore is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific Railway, and wife of Omaha, Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clift last week.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Clift returned on the last "Australia" after a delightful six weeks' visit in Honolulu.

Mrs. J. Cunningham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin of Rockville.

Miss Middleton entertained a number of friends at her home in Highland Park Monday evening.

Miss M. Peeney and Miss Jessie Peeney of this city are stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. W. Swanton has returned to her home in Santa Cruz after a short visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Okell of Alameda are in Santa Cruz.

Harry Reynolds, Stanford, '96, is spending a few days at Palo Alto.

The monthly social of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will be held next Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. A literary programme, dancing and refreshments will be the order.

John J. Baumgartner is in Napa on a business trip.

Phil Abbott has returned to Leland Stanford University.

Mrs. E. W. Churchill of Napa is in this city visiting friends and relatives. She will leave for the East soon.

Miss Esma Deane entertained a number of young ladies at a luncheon last Saturday at her home in Claremont.

Roy Belden leaves for Harvard next week.

Miss Hattie Kimble has gone to Los Angeles to be bridesmaid at one of the prominent weddings of the season. Miss Jessie Kimble will go South later on.

Mrs. M. Craig of Union, Oregon, is the guest of her nephew, Homer Craig of Lake street.

Miss Sadie Sinclair has returned from a trip abroad and is now at her parents' home in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Remi Chabot left this week on the steamer State of California, to attend to property interests in Washington. She was accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Kate and Clara Chabot.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill are on their way to New York, where Dr. Sill is to spend some months in study.

Miss Vida Redington has returned to Oakland from Santa Barbara, where she was visiting friends, and resumed her medical studies.

Miss Ethel Hornick has returned to her home in the East.

Miss Augusta Kent is visiting friends in Suisun. Later in the season she will spend some weeks in St. Helena.

Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher has returned to her home in this city after passing ten weeks in a San Francisco sanitarium, and is now entirely restored to health. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher will leave for New York next month.

Mrs. G. P. Moore, wife of the manager of Piedmont Baths, and her sister, Mrs. A. Gates, will leave for Stockton on the 8th, where they will remain a few days. They will visit Sacramento later.

Misses Nellie and Alice Sohst are visiting Mrs. Henry Reler at Stockton.

Misses Annie and Ella Good have returned from a pleasant three weeks' vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Among recent arrivals at Bartlett Springs are Wm. G. Kerckhoff and wife, Miss Carrie Weiss, M. G. Eshman, W. G. Worshman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley, Captain T. W. Mulford, S. B. Peterson Jr., F. B. Peterson, R. W. Simpson, Miss M. Simpson, Hugo Fisher Jr., J. M. La Roche, Mrs. Anna Williams, E. T. Kendall, Jas. F. Gibbon, J. R. Williams, E. J. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Jones, Nat Lowenstein, J. H. Hutchinson, R. J. Tremaine, Col. R. Clarke, G. H. Faucher, J. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. J. Brouton, H. L. Sowall, William Walter Baker, William Beckman, Mrs. Croft, J. H. Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lofter and child, J. R. Talcott and wife, W. I. Hupp, Theo Schmeiser, Carl Schmeiser, W. D. Dunn, J. Rummelsberg, J. L. Hatson, E. H. Hemphill, E. J. Delaney, Andrew J. Steiner.

WILLIAMSON WINS.

Al Lean Fails to Throw the Acme Man in an Hour.

Al Lean, the Reliance Club wrestler, failed to throw Jack Williamson of the Acme Club at the match held last night. Lean's bet was that he could down Williamson five times in an hour, but he could not get one fall out of him.

Almost the entire time was occupied in playing for an opening.

The decision was given to Williamson by Referee Joe Acton and as a consequence the Acme boys went wild with enthusiasm.

Prior to the event preliminary wrestling bouts took place between W. Haverly and Charles Andrews; Gus La Rue and Charles Conlon.

HIS MEMORY GONE.

Gallagher Fails to Recognize His Old Political Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dr. Gallagher, the pardoned Irish political prisoner, who arrived today ,is much broken in spirits and his mind is totally unbalanced.

His physical health is, however, good and he appears to have much vigor.

He was welcomed at Quarantine by old friends but failed to recognize them.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Brief Notes of Cases Placed Before the Superior Judges.

Frank H. Powers has been substituted for Thomas F. Graber as attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of Otto Mehaus et al. vs. Mattie Morgan.

E. Cavanaugh, John McHugh and Joseph McAvoy have appraised the estate of Kate McDonald, deceased at $388.23.

Sallie T. Haley has commenced divorce proceedings against Anselm J. Haley.

Letter Carriers to Picnic.

The letter carriers of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will give a grand picnic next Wednesday, Admission Day, Trestle Glen. This will undoubtedly be the most successful picnic of the year.

There will be dancing and many gate prizes. The music will be furnished by the San Francisco Letter Carriers' Band. A balloon ascension will be a feature. The following committees are in charge:

Arrangements—D. J. Hallahan, Chairman; W. H. Smith, Secretary; Sol Arnold, Treasurer; and George F. Sampson, F. Burger, H. Skinner, Percy Fox, C. D. Leider, B. L. Sedgley, J. H. Barnett.

Floor Committee—O. Rohl J. F. Kenney, I. Cohen, F. E. Graham.

Floor Manager—Percy Fox; Assistant Floor Managers, H. Skinner and Charles Kelton.

TO THE REDWOODS.

A Splendid Excursion Is to Be Taken Up-Country Tomorrow.

One of the most delightful excursions ever organized by J. E. Locke will leave San Francisco tomorrow, the objective point being Bohemia Grove, the picturesque redwood resort on the Russian River. The grove is an ideal place for an outing. It is situated in the very heart of California's magnificent forest, and the clearing where the excursion will be held is in a nest in the mountains and has a wealth of scenery that the pen cannot paint. Pure water trickles down the hillside amidst a tracery of green, and the huge trees tower up high into the sky.

Mr. Locke's excursion will leave San Francisco on the Tiburon ferry at 8:30 A. M., and a grill lunch will be served at the Grove. The seats on the special train are all reserved, and the round trip tickets are only $1.25.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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A Harvest Festival.

The Salvation Army will hold a harvest festival in the hall on Washington street near Twelfth, beginning this evening and continuing until the 8th inst. The hall will be decorated in keeping with the idea of a harvest home festival.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 507 Fourteenth street.

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 31st day of August, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, upon which thirty dollars per share has been paid. Sealed bids in writing for said stock will be received by the undersigned at the office of J. S. Spilman, Esq., his attorney, rooms No. 33 and 34, Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, at which time and place all bids received will be opened, and sale made to the highest and best bidder therefor on the terms above stated. Sale to be subject to the approval of said Superior Court. All bids should be sealed in an envelope, and marked "Bids for Central Bank Stock."

Dated, September 5th, 1896.

WILLIAM DWINELL,

Administrator of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased.

J. S. SPILMAN, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

PETER SCHWEISS,

Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. J. Robinson, No. 921 Broadway street, room 15, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

ALBERT L. SMITH,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.

W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ferdinand Meyers, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in San Leandro, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

FERDINAND MEYERS,

Administrator of the estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Dated at San Leandro, September 4th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, No. 2023 Blake St., Berkeley, Cal., which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

GERTRUDE R. BRIGGS,

Administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Sept. 4, 1896.

F. M. HUSTED, Att'y for Estate, 530 Cal. St., S. F.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 6th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2,449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

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GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Fourth Ward Republicans Are Doing Good Work.

MANY GOOD MEETINGS HELD.

Livermore's Big Rally Will Be Held This Evening.

S. J. Duckworth of Monterey is a candidate for speaker of the Assembly. Primarily Mr. Duckworth is a candidate for election to the Legislature, but as he is confident that he can carry the day in his district, he has thrown his castor early in the ring by declaring his candidacy for the speakership.

Mr. Duckworth was clerk of the House at the last Legislature and represented his home town, Monterey, in the session of 1893. He is one of the "stalwarts" of his part of the State and is at present stumping California for the National Republican ticket. Mr. Duckworth made a clean-cut record at Sacramento and will doubtless be handsomely supported for the speakership. Mr. Duckworth and his wife are now the guests of Assemblyman Dodge of this city.

For sergeant-at-arms of the Senate a lively contest is already on. Leslie Blackburn, who held the place last session, is confident he can be returned again, but is opposed by Tom Rogers, who was sergeant-at-arms in the session of 1893, Ed Niles of Los Angeles and Lon Martin of San Francisco.

Frank Brandon of San Jose is a candidate for reappointment as clerk of the Senate.

THE FOURTH WARD.

A Ringing Rally Held by the Republicans at Montana Hall.

Judge A. L. Frick and Dr. C. M. Fisher addressed the meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican Club last night.

Montana Hall was packed to the doors when Dr. Fisher, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Senator E. S. Denison of the Executive Committee, gave the committee report on order of business.

The committee appointed to confer with the Young Men's Republican Club in regard to a uniformed drill club reported that the disposition seemed to be to have a drill corps composed of members of the Fourth and Sixth Wards, and that $150 from each club would be necessary to uniform the corps. Messrs. Bailey, Mullins and Ainsworth were appointed a committee of three to raise funds for that purpose.

There being no further business Dr. Fisher said the Committee on Entertainment had realized that to be a Republican was a pleasantry as well as a duty, and introduced E. S. Dowdle of the Acme Club. Mr. Dowdle rendered feelingly with his rich tenor voice, the beautiful song "Anchored," and was heartily encored.

S. M. Getchell, vice-president of the club, then took the chair and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. C. M. Fisher.

DR. C. M. FISHER.

Dr. Fisher spoke exhaustively on the silver question. He met every argument of the silverites fairly and unflinchingly. He referred to the campaign of 1860 and the campaign of today as being alike in many particulars. In 1860, he said, a certain section had threatened to secede if Lincoln and the Republican party were elected. By reading the platform adopted at Chicago by the so-called Democrats you would find the same veiled threats. They had assailed the President of the United States, the Supreme Court and everything else that an American should honor and respect. He said the men who made the platform were a lot of hot-headed anarchists. Altgeld, who had set free the anarchists in Chicago, Seward, who was once a Republican, Tillman, who had lost all the instincts of a gentleman.

Dr. Fisher thought the methods of the Democracy showed their insincerity. Values, he argued, could not be regulated by legislation any more than could morals. He thought a higher law governed the value of silver the same as it did the value of gold, or iron, or any other metal—the law of supply and demand. Doctor Fisher said the Republican party was in favor of silver, but that it did not believe America could fix the ratio alone. He wanted an international agreement.

"The Democrats never learn anything," concluded the doctor, "and they never forget anything. They are talking about Thomas Jefferson all the time and don't realize that conditions have changed. Some of the good people down South are still voting for Andrew Jackson."

At the conclusion of Dr. Fisher's speech a quartette from the Young Men's Republican Club sang several campaign songs.

JUDGE FRICK.

Judge A. L. Frick was then called upon and as he stepped to the front he was given an ovation that he will not soon forget. The applause continued for several minutes.

The Judge began by saying that he wished to thank the Fourth Ward for its support during the recent primaries. He further said the primaries had left in him no score unsettled; that he was just as much a Republican as he was before the primaries and that it was the duty of every patriotic citizen to support the Republican nominee. "In this campaign as in all campaigns," said Judge Frick, "we should concede to each other honesty of purpose. God forbid that the voters desire anything but the good of the country. Democrats, Republicans and Populists alike are, or should be, interested in the welfare of the people. Then, in order to vote so that the outcome shall result in the greatest good to the greatest number, we should make this campaign a campaign of education. It has been the habit of public speakers to say every campaign was of the gravest importance—that the crisis had been reached. That's the way it has been for the last ten or twelve years since I have been interested in politics. I am not going to say that this is the greatest campaign in the history of our country, but I am going to say that this is the most important campaign since the campaign of 1860. The leaders of the Democracy bring up this question of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to befuddle the brains of the voters. 'Tis the veriest kind of rot. Bryan says this country is big enough to stand by itself. That appeals to the patriotism of the American people, but you might as well say that this Government, by an act of legislation, could change the laws of gravitation. From year to year silver will depreciate in value because the purchasing power will decrease. The silver mines of the world are inexhaustible. The increase of silver coinage has not increased its price. It has been depreciating since 1873. How can the free, unlimited coinage of silver increase its purchasing power? How can it be done? Do the Democratic orators and the Democratic press answer these questions? Take these questions home and study them, and when you have done that you have done your duty. Let me reiterate what I have said over and over again, it is not the lack of money that is causing the hard times, but a lack of the circulation of money."

Judge Frick added that a man's very avarice would make him put money in circulation, if he could see a safe return. He said that labor and capital should go hand in hand, and that the man who antagonized the two is not a good citizen. He again appealed to the people to study the questions and said no man should be affiliated with any party who could not give a reason for it.

At the conclusion of Judge Frick's address a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and vocalists who had participated in the meeting, and the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday night.

Ladies in Politics.

The regular Republican Club of North Temescal, will hold a "ladies' night" this evening, at which Miss Mollie Conners will speak on the suffrage question, and remarks will be made by Dr. Derrick and William Schneider.

Vocal numbers will be rendered by a quartette.

Populists Meet.

The Populist County Central Committee met last night, only to adjourn to meet with the Democratic County Committee this evening, when an offer will be made to arrange a fusion ticket for the county.

Livermore's Rally.

Tonight Livermore will be the scene of a big Republican rally, at which Senator George C. Perkins, W. R. Davis and others will speak.

Berkeley Prohibitionists.

Berkeley Prohibitionists hold a mass meeting and rally at 8 o'clock tonight in Bailey Hall in the Bailey block. Professor Meads, Joseph Humphreys of Oakland, E. C. Arnold of Berkeley and representatives of the Political Equality Society will speak.

A REPORT ON HEALTH.

Dootor Bradley Talks of the Unsanitary Conditions of Water.

Some City and County Buildings said to Be in Bad Shape.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last evening to receive Health Officer Bradley's report on the sanitary condition of some of the city and county buildings and the water supply of Oakland.

The County Jail is, according to the report, in a very bad condition and many unhealthy traps, etc., are in the Court House and Hall of Records buildings.

The report on the water supply is long, but it goes deep into the conditions of the creeks tributary to Lakes Chabot and Temescal, from which the Contra Costa supply is derived. Dr. Bradley first wrote a dissertation on healthy water, and what tends to pollute it.

A large portion of the report is given over to describing the unsanitary conditions which exist along the banks of the streams feeding Lakes Chabot and Temescal, and descriptions of some of the Contra Costa Water Company's reservoirs showed that much of the water must be far from healthy.

The report was referred to the Committee on Water and a resolution requesting the Council to set aside $500 for a bacteriological examination was unanimously adopted.

A BIG BENEFIT.

Announcement of the Programme for the Egan Night.

The benefit for W. Egan, the deaf mute, which has been arranged by the Acme Club, to be given Monday night at the Macdonough Theater, promises to be a big success.

The following programme has been arranged.

1. Overture, orchestra.
2. Double trapeze, C. Conlon and C. A. Turner (Acme.)
3. Pantomime posing, Misses Pearl Hickman, Ruby Stimpson, Jessie Neuman, Maud Newhard, Nellie Fox and Hilma Buttner under the direction of Canro True Boardman.
4. Dueling rapiers, Professor Louis Tronchet and E. Ortion (Olympic).
5. Reliance Glee Club.
6. Feats of strength, Prof. George S. Miehling (Olympic Club).
7. Soprano, Miss Emma Wells.
8. Foils, Miss May Woring and Prof. L. Tronchet (Olympic).
9. State University Quartette.
10. Brother act, Reed and Kinne (Acme).
11. Roman rings, J. Arzt and W. Linsley (Olympic Club).
12. Burlesque Comedians, F. Elmer and J. Eric.
13. Boxing, J. Kitchen and W. J. Kennedy (Olympic Club).
14. Wrestling, J. C. Williamson, champion welter weight of the Pacific Coast, and W. T. Haverly, champion heavy weight wrestler of the Pacific Coast.
15. Acme acrobats, B. McNally, J. M. Toohig, C. M. Stegman and F. B. Cook.
16. Triple bars, Prof. Leandro and R. Starkey (Acme).
17. Burlesque boxing, B. Brown and W. Hughes (Acme).
18. Club swinging, J. Kitchen, Chas. Slamberg and H. Deming.

The Weeks' Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-two failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today, as compared with twenty-five for the previous week and seventeen for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: Three saloons, 1 wagon maker, 1 blacksmith, 2 grocers, 2 boots and shoes, 1 commission, 1 bakery, 1 livery, 1 butcher, 1 real estate agent, 1 laundry, 1 carriages, 1 painter, 1 publisher, 1 men's furnishing goods, 1 plumber, 1 hotel and saloon and 1 stationery.

An Excursion Postponed.

The High School students' excursion, which was to take place today, has been postponed until the 19th.

Mrs. Booth Coming.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the new Salvation Army, will be in Oakland in time to speak in the Tabernacle on the evening of October 1st.

CHRISTIAN CONQUEST.

Tales of Truth That Will Dispel the Darkness of Ignorance.

Excellent Subjects Are Selected For the Sunday Sermons.

St. John's Church, Episcopal, corner Grove and Eighth streets. Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus; services 11 A. M., Litany and Holy Communion; 7:30, evening prayer; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., G. M. Cutting, Superintendent.

Theosophical Society—Free public lecture every Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth Street; tomorrow, "The Theosophical Movement," by S. E. Hill.

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh street between Washington and Clay. Sunday services 11 A. M., Sunday School and Bible class 12:15 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street, 8 P. M. Lecture by Dr. Davis, questions answered and readings by Mme. Montague.

Sunday, in Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 P. M., Professor Adams will talk on the "Source of Peace."

Conference Sunday at First A. M. E. Church. At 10:45 A. M. preaching by Bishop W. J. Gaines D. D., of Atlanta, Georgia. Ordination of ministers will follow the Bishop's sermon. At 3 o'clock P. M. preaching by Rev. S. S. Freeman of Pasadena, California; at 7:45 P. M. preaching by Rev. W. B. Anderson of Stockton, California.

Asbury M. E. Church, South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets; preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "Covetousness;" 7:30 'A Woman's Petition. A cordial welcome to all.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, pastor C. M. Hill will preach; subjects: 11 A. M., "The Son Declaring the Father;" 7:30 P. M., "Doing Nothing Is Doing Something." Communion and reception of new members at morning service.

Episcopal, St. Paul's, Fourteenth and Harrison streets; Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector; services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale; Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service; subject of evening sermon, "What California Needs."

Services at the Universalist Church at 11 A. M.; the subject of Rev. E. E. Hamand's discourse will be, "A Cry from Two Nations."

Centennial Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening; morning, "Divine Methods of Appeal to Men;" evening, "Christianity Opposed to Class and Race Prejudice."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church; the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach at 11 A. M., "Rest Offered to Weary Souls;" at 7:30 Rev. J. J. Pardee of Truckee, California, will preach.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, E. J. Carroll, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. J. Pardee formerly an attendant at this church; preaching also at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, subject, "Eternal Life;" Epworth League at 6:30. No preaching service next Sunday.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church; the pastor, Dr. J. K. McLean, will administer the Communion and receive new members in the morning, and preach in the evening; evening topic "King David's Great Sin and Its Great Cost to Him;" members of the First Church choir will assist in the evening music.

Union Street Presbyterian Church; H. D. Brasefield, pastor; 11 A. M., reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; session meeting at 10:30; 7:30 P. M., closing of special services; addresses by Rev. C. C. Herriot and pastor.

First Christian Church, James Small pastor; corner Thirteenth and Market streets; morning theme, "Turning the World Upside Down;" in the evening Mr. Small will reply to Rev. P. C. Yorke's lecture on "Where Did We Get the Bible?" Come and hear for yourself.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Contents of Religion."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach for the last time before going to conference. His theme will be "The Hidden Leaven." At 7:30 P. M., Bishop W. J. Gaines of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will preach.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Pastor, R. F. Coyle, D. D.—Morning service at 11. Subject, "The Love of God." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What the Prodigal Came To." Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor services at 6:15 P. M. The evening choral service under the direction of Benjamin Clark will be unusually good including a number of special song numbers.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning topic, "Married to Another." Lord's Supper after sermon. Evening subject, "Strength Through Weakness."

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "What Have You to Be Thankful For?"

Chester Street M. E. Church, Geo. W. Beatty, pastor—11 A. M., Rev. D. R. Jones, pastor of the African M. E. Church, Los Angeles. Subject, "The Glorious Gospel of Christ. 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. B. Chenoweth. "Do All Things Work for Good to Believers?"

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, will preach on "The Significance and Beauty of Christ's Farewell Words." Communion after the sermon. In the evening a Sunday School concert will be given, under the supervision of Professor S. P. Meads, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited.

First English Lutheran Church—At 11 A. M. the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach from the Gospel for the day. Subject, "Christ Cures Incurables." Subject at 7:45, "The Book of Genesis," as the opening of a series on the books of the Bible. All welcome. Music led by Mrs. Blake-Alverson. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. P. M. Fisher, superintendent.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the English Lutheran Church has announced a consecration service for Sunday at 6:45 P. M.

Christian Spiritual Society meets every Sunday at Loring Hall. Tomorrow at 3:30 spirit messages. 7:30, lecture by W. J. Colville. Subject, "Essential Elements of True Religion." Admission 10 cents.

The noted lady orator, lecturer and preacher, Rev. Anna Shaw, speaks at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. The meeting is positively for men only. Admission is free and all men are invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Fruits of the Spirit." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "A Christian Worker's Wages"; at 7:30 P. M., "A Joyful Journey."

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Morning service, 10:45; preaching by Rev. William Hudson, on "The Kingdom of God." Sunday School, 12. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:45; preaching by Mr. Davis on "The American Anarchy; or, Dawning the Coming Cataclysm."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets—Tomorrow being the last Sunday of this conference year will be an occasion of unusual interest. Dr. Kummer's topic will be "The Hidden Leaven." The Official Board has unanimously asked for the return of Dr. Kummer for another year, and the request will undoubtedly be granted. This will complete his five year term, the full period for which, under the law of the church, the same pastor may serve a charge. Tomorrow evening the Rev. Bishop J. W. Gaines of the African M. E. Church will preach. Special music by the choir.

HUNTED WITH HAWKS.

How Deer Are Run Down by the Princes of India.

A Descriptive Sketch of a Novel Form of Chasing Game.

Hunting deer with hawks has long been a favorite sport in India. Many native chiefs train the hawks for various species of game. The hawk cannot be trained for more than one sort of sport and those which are taught to attack deer will not fly after other game.

In deer hawking the aim is to let the hawk worry the prey until hounds can catch it. A couple of hawks will make such a vigorous assault on a deer that further running is impossible, and it will easily fall a victim to the hounds, which would be unable to catch it by themselves.

The training of the hawk is a slow matter. The bird must be caught when exceedingly young. It is brought up on a deerskin and in company with the hounds. The lure is made of the ears and skin of the head of a deer and the bird is taught that its life is intimately connected with that animal.

When the hawk has attained its growth it is taken out with an old bird for a trial. If possible the first flight of the bird is at a fawn or a wounded deer where escape is impossible. Immediately after the deer is killed the bird is fed some of its meat and then the training is over and the hawk will never fly at any other animal.

HOW THE CHASE IS ARRANGED.

Colonel H. Ward writes interestingly of this sport in a recent issue of the Badminton Magazine. He gives the following account of a day's sport:

"At the head of the party rides the Bashi Bazuk, two hawks on his hand, or carried by an assistant on foot, who leads the two long-haired Persian greyhounds in a leash. Just behind them follow a brace of handsome English greyhounds, looking like thoroughbred race horses besides carthorses. The country to all appearance is a flat plain stretching away northward some twelve or fifteen miles to the range of mountains from 3,000 to 5,000 feet high, one of the passes of which, the Malakund, has lately become famous as the scene of General Low's first battle on his march to Chitral.

"After riding some few miles, looking over the top of one of these low hills, the Bashi Bazuk signals that deer are in sight. They are very wary, and although some eight hundred yards off, are moving about in a restless state of alarm; so it is decided to fly the two hawks and send with them the English greyhounds, while the party keeps perfectly still until the birds have singled out their deer.

"There is always an element of uncertainty as to which deer will be selected; this time, as luck will have it, out of the small group of five the hawks chose the only buck. From where we stand we watch the birds taking a beeline for the deer, flying low enough for the greyhounds to see them easily. The deer are not at all disturbed about the hawks, they are all anxious about the horse-men; while the hounds, favored by the uneveness of the ground, run unseen with their heads in the air, watching the hawks until they run into sight of the deer about two hundred yards off.

"Then the race begins in earnest, and we follow at our best speed. The buck had not gone a quarter of a mile when one of the hawks swooped down on him from a considerable height, striking on the side and rolling him over like a shot hare. As the hounds were too far off to take advantage of this opportunity, the buck was up and off in an instant. The hawks seemed to realize the futility of striking until the dogs were nearer, for they changed their tactics; one perched on the deer's back, and was carried along with his wings stretched out, after the deer had tried in vain to shake the bird off with a succession of bounds, the other buffeted the chikara about the head until he was completely bewildered, and ran first one way and then another, finally rushing almost into the mouths of the greyhounds, who pulled him down just as we got up. The Bashi Bazuk gave the coup de grace and fed his hawks; they were hooded up and the deer was strapped on to a saddle."

HAWKS FEAR EAGLES.

Occasionally the deer escape through the intervention of another of their natural enemies—the eagle. That bird, of which there are several species in India, often wait until the hawks have the game caught and then seize it. If an eagle appears while the hawks are flying after a deer the hawks will immediately desert the chase and hide under any available object.

So long as the eagle remains in sight it will be impossible to induce the hawks to fly. A day's sport will often be spoiled in this way unless it is possible to kill the eagle, and that is sometimes hard to do, as the eagle is wary and will not come within gun shot.

Hawks are also trained to hunt various birds, the bustard, which is about as large as a turkey, being often caught in that way. The hawk can fly much faster than the bustard, and when the larger bird discovers this fact, he alights and prepares to fight.

He is no match for his agile and wiry antagonist, however, and is soon crippled. Hawks intended for hunting bustards need not be taken while young, as it is possible to train the old birds for that work.

Wants Damages.

Bessie M. Ellis has filed an amended complaint against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, in which she asks for damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries received by the accident on the Twelfth street dam last May.

Charter List Closed.

The charter membership of the Hughes Club closed today and those who wish to join hereafter will meet Mrs. J. A. Campbell, chairman of the voice committee at the place of rehearsals, Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, on Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

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WILL BE WEDDED MONDAY

Miss Daisy Sharp's Nuptials Are Close at Hand.

The Ceremony Will be Held in the First Congregational Church.

In spite of numerous attempts to keep the affair secret, it is now announced that Miss Daisy Belle Sharpe and Ed A. Howard will be married at high noon Monday in the First Congregational Church. Only a few intimate friends and the immediate families will be invited to attend. Rev. Dr. McLean will perform the ceremony. Miss Chellie Sharpe, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. There will be no wedding reception and the couple will start on their wedding trip immediately.

The wedding arrangements have been veiled in the deepest obscurity and only a very few intimate friends know the present plans. The quietness of the wedding is due to the desire of both parties to avoid notoriety.

Miss Sharpe has decided to relinquish all thought of going on the stage at the request of her future husband.

Oofsky in Court.

J. Oofsky Baumgarten, the newsboy who yesterday touched a lighted match to a peanut venders gasoline can and thereby caused a miniature powder works explosion was this morning in the Police Court sad and penitent to answer a charge of malicious mischief. Oofsky is of the Hebrew faith and asked for time to plead. Today is his Sabbath, he said, and it would be irreligious to plead or make any statement. Judge Wood respected the creed and continued the case until Monday.

The Weather in August.

The warmest day in August was on the 18th when the glass registered 78 degrees. The coldest was the 28th when the record was 53. Rain fell on two days.

Reynolds Found Guilty.

J. W. Reynolds, who battered deputy County Clerk David Sinclair at the circus was this morning found guilty by Judge Wood and fined $20.

AT THE HERMITAGE.

Boniface Faure at the Hermitage, head of Fruitvale avenue, is serving the finest French dinners and his Sunday menus are particularly good. The place is picturesquely located and an attractive pleasure resort on Sunday's especially.

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SILVER'S SIDE.

An Eloquent Dissertation by Attorney George W. Baker.

HISTORY OF OUR MONEY.

A Broad-Minded Argument on the Financial Problem.

THE EBELL'S STAR EVENT.

Pointers That Will Interest All Students of the Campaign.

Attorney George W. Baker having accepted the invitation of the Ebell Society to give an address on the monetary question from a silver standpoint addressed that organization Thursday evening in its room on Washington street An unusually large throng was in attendance for the announcement that Mr Baker would speak was one of the principal drawing cards in the history of the society, his prominence in legal and political circles and his vast knowledge of the subject of his discourse being attractive elements

Mr Baker, who is one of the leading men of the National Silver Party and who is at the head of the organization in California handled his theme in a masterly manner Without delving too far into complicated intricacies, he at the same time thoroughly dissected the financial situation and made an argument in behalf of silver that calls for admiration even from his most ardent opponents His address was listened to closely and interestedly and when the hour limit set for speakers before the Society had elapsed he was urged to go on so often that fully two hours had passed before he was allowed to stop His remarks are worthy of careful attention by all interested in the financial problem He spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: In accepting your kind invitation to present to the Ebell Society my views upon the silver question, I did it with the full knowledge that these views should be expressed in a non-partisan spirit and in no manner infringe upon one of the regulations of your society that politics must be excluded in all discussions before your honorable body To discuss at this time what is popularly known as the silver question and at the same time eschew politics, is really a greater task than the elucidation of the question itself and reminds one very much of the privilege which a fond mother extended to her daughter, which was that she had no objections to her going in swimming, but she must not go near the water

"However, I want it thoroughly understood that I am not a politician in any sense of the word, and my views upon the financial question are not new, and in fact never have been, in any manner shaped by the action of any political party

"In fact until quite recently I seemed to be completely out of joint with all political parties upon this subject but that did not in the least deter me from the pathway of principle, which I then and now consider involved in the ultimate triumph of bimetallism, and which I predict must ultimately prevail against either the machinations of politicians or the avarice and greed of the creditor class What, then, is the silver question which you hear so much about, and in what manner does it affect the people of the United States either for good or evil that it should now assume such proportions as to challenge the serious and thoughtful attention not only of the people of the United States but of the whole world, and particularly in this country form the basic principle upon which probably the greatest political struggle of this century is now about to be fought out? It is quite evident that there is something deeper in this question than the ordinary mind will at first thought comprehend or, if not, it should be likened to one of the titles of one of Shakespeare's dramas, 'Much ado about Nothing'

"But it is not conceivable that a thoughtful people will become extremely agitated upon a subject which does not in some serious manner affect their interests, and it is because this question does vivitally affect the interests of the people that brother is now ranged against brother, and friend against friend.

"It cannot be successfully denied that the question of money in all the ages has been the most serious of any that has ever engaged the attention of the world. Since the dawn of civilization upon the earth, both the king and the vassal, both the lord and his feudal slave have exerted all their powers and energy to acquire that which for the time being was the representation of value, and for the possession of which dynasties have been overthrown provinces conquered, empires destroyed, and populous cities leveled to the dust.

"It is not strange, therefore, that the very subject which has affected our race away down the dim vista of the past should again loom up on the horizon of the present to attract the attention of mankind, because it seems a part of the economy of nature for history to repeat itself.

"There was a time in the history of this republic when the baneful influence of an inordinate desire for wealth had not taken possession of the American people. When the light of ambition seemed to lie in the direction of intellectual acquirements and when men were measured by their mental capacity instead of their purse and the passport to public favor was earned by strict fidelity to the interests of the State rather than the possession of a princely fortune, whereby the voter could be corrupted and the toga of office secured

Those were the days when statesmen and not millionaires represented the people in the Senate of the United States, and credentials to the lower house of Congress were a certificate of fitness and good character instead of a reward of merit for sevices performed in the interests of some wealthy corporation. Those were the men who struggled for, and achieved our independence in the trying days of the American Revolution chastened in the flame of adversity, and suffering privations, the very recital of which should ever continue to inspire every loyal American with admiration for their valor and patriotism They framed our Constitution, initiated our form of government, and surrounded it with such wholesome provisions for its advancement and perpetuity as to withstand the wreck of time so long as their prosperity should observe the ancient landmarks But the horizon was soon darkened by the clouds of civil war which broke over the country with all the terrors and fury of and avalanche, shaking the very foundations of the Republic and rendering the issue doubtful whether free government in America was a living principle or the imaginary phantom of a passing dream.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD

"But the hand of the patriot was still at the helm and the people were fashioned after their sturdy ancestors, and following in their footsteps arose in their might, and hurled back their country's assailant with all the force and vigor that unselfish patriotism could inspire or love of freedom and devotion to principle accomplish During all of these struggles the question of money had never raised its hydra head. The revolution was fought out, covering a period of eight years, without the use of either gold or silver. The Continental Congress provided a circulating medium of a paper currency, known as Continental money, which was accepted by the people as a medium of exchange, and pinning their faith to the eternal justice of their cause, they offered up their lives and property with unstinted measure, in order that civil liberty might have an abiding place in the Western world

"When the war was over and independence secured, the founders of the Republic at once turned their attention to the establishment of those great principles for which they had so earnestly contended and by the safe and proper adjustment of which they fondly hoped to continue throughout the ages. They adopted a written constitution, which with certain amendments, is still the charter of our liberties and the law of the land In that constitution they provided a money for the people and the authority by which it should be secured in the following language.

"'Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins and that no State shall make anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender for the payment of debts"

"This language in the constitution is the warrant by which Congress at its session shortly after the adoption and ratification of that instrument, and upon the 2d day of April, 1792, enacted a coinage law for the people of the United States wherein the silver dollar of 416 grains of silver 892 fine should be the unit of value for all coins struck at the American Mint

"This was the standard silver dollar, entitled to free access to the mints of the United States and a full legal tender for all debts, dues and demands both public and private The same act of Congress also provided for the coinage of the gold eagle, which should contain 270 grains of gold of a certain standard of fineness, which should be the equal of ten dollars or units and for multiples of that coin down to the two-and-a-half piece

"I want it understood now, and to impress it upon you, that the standard silver dollar was made the unit of value, and that it was the only dollar piece that was authorized to be coined at the United States mint for nearly sixty years afterwards The first gold dollar ever coined in the United States was under the act of March 3, 1849, which was the first act authorizing the striking of this coin After the act of 1792, there was no change in the silver dollar till 1837 when the dollar was reduced to 412½ grains, its present size, and the quality to 900 fine, which is the present standard This dollar continued to be the unit of value until February 12, 1873 when it was dropped by an act of Congress from the current coins of the United States and the unit of value placed upon the gold dollar, consisting of 25.2 grains of standard gold.

"During all the time intervening between 1792 and the passage of the demonetization act of 1873, both gold and silver had free access to the mints of the United States at a ratio of 15 and after '37 at 16 to 1, and at no time during that period of eighty years was the value of silver at the ratios mentioned, lower than that of gold although for a portion of that time the actual production of silver in the world exceeded that of gold to the extent of about 32 to 1, not in commercial value, but in actual weight.

"The day that silver was destroyed by law in the United States it was at a premium of about 3 per cent in gold above the latter metal. It is well known to every person who has given the subject any attention, that prior to the Mexican war the product of American mines of either gold or silver was extremely limited In point of fact we had neither silver or gold except such as was purchased from other countries in the shape of bullion or paid into the custom house upon foreign importations of goods.

"In order, therefor, to secure specie for circulation among the people, foreign coins of England, France, Spain, Portugal and some of the South American States were made a legal tender in the United States for all debts, public and private. The coins thus accepted being of a certain grade and fineness, and this act passed in 1798, with certain amendments, continued in force till 1853, when foreign coins were dropped from the roll of legal tender money in the United States

"The discovery of gold in California in large quantities in the early fifties, added materially to the stock of that metal in financial circles in this country, but the industrial conditions of our people and their absolute dependence upon foreign countries for supplies, had the effect to dissipate our gold which was used in payment for the product of European factories, and upon the accession of Lincoln to the Presidency on March 4, 1861, he found neither gold nor silver in the treasury of the United States, a hostile fog thundering at the very doors of the National capitol and the bankers of New York and other American cities unwilling to risk a dollar in defense of their country's flag.

"In this condition of affairs on the 21st of April, 1861, the Star of the West was fired upon in Charleston harbor, and before the fall of Fort Sumpter, which occurred a few weeks later, every bank in the United States suspended specie payment, with the exception of the banks on the Pacific Coast, and they were so far removed from the section east of the Rockies as to be practically independent of the conditions which surrounded the older and more populous States of the Union.

"The money changer, then as now, was entirely wanting in patriotism, and was more concerned in the protection of his accumulations than he was in the maintaining or supporting the integrity of the American Union. Mr. Lincoln was called upon to face the dilemma without the aid or assistance of any bond syndicates and he unhesitatingly decided that the power to issue money was an act of sovereignty vested in the Government by the constitution, which he would exercise in defense of his country's honor, pledging the National credit to the redemption of the notes thus issued with current coins of the United States

"Then followed one of the most sanguinary struggles which has ever been witnessed in the world's history For more than four years the contending armies engaged in that conflict were marshalled with all the pomp and circumstance of war, involving a sacrifice of blood and treasure appalling to the imagination and which no finite mind can ever accurately realize.

JUGGLING WITH FINANCES

"This conflict furnished a new and prolific field for the wizard of finance to ply his vocation. Large contracts for munitions of war at exorbitant rates were the order of the day, neither gold nor silver were to be had at any price, but the piling up of a National debt went bravely onward and the paper issued by the Government was forced by the bears of Wall street to a point as low as 25 cents on the dollar, or specie was forced to a premium of nearly 300 per cent. This was indeed a harvest for the usurer and speculator in coin He bought the Government paper at the figures above mentioned and returned it to the treasury, receiving for each dollar in paper a bond of the Government, payable in the current coin of the United States with interest ranging from 5 to 7 per cent, payable semi-annually in like coin, thereby receiving nearly three dollars in Government bonds for each dollar of his original investment and this, too, at a time when the very life of his country was in the very shadows of dissolution But the hand of a divine providence snatched the sceptre from the grasp of our enemies and constitutional liberty was once more firmly established in the United States at an actual outlay of twenty-eight hundred millions of dollars.

"This enormous indebtedness, bearing interest at an exorbitant rate, was the legacy resulting from the Civil War, and must be met in accordance with the very letter of the bond. And the people of the United States, after some contrariety of opinion as to its mode, finally resolved to discharge it in specie as rapidly as the same could be done without resorting to undue or extraordinary methods of taxation. It was well known that the great resources of the United States were without limitation, and the patriotic determination of her citizens to meet every National obligation, no matter how unjust the demand was in its inception, was given voice by every political party in America It was at this stage of the proceedings that the machinations of the money ring on both sides of the Atlantic devised the scheme which has ever since brought financial ruin upon the industrial classes in the United States Just emerging from the disastrous conditions inflicted upon them by the Civil War, the people were so profoundly grateful over the result that they were heedless of the artful schemes which were being enacted by designing knaves, whereby the burdens to be yet inflicted upon them were to be of far greater moment than those resulting from the conflict itself. Not satisfied with the profit already realized in turning their 25 cent dollars into interest bearing bonds, worth a hundred cents in gold and silver, which was the very letter of the instrument, it was now conceived that if one of these metals was destroyed by law the payment would have to be made in the other, thus again doubling the value of the whole obligation, and this scheme was accomplished without any notice to the people that so great and important a change in their financial system was ever contemplated until an act of Congress crystallized into a statute destroying the functions of silver as money and rendering the enormous war debt of the country payable in gold alone.

"But the act was, nevertheless, passed, and in a manner which reflects no credit upon the actors in the drama who claim to be the representatives of the people, and thus passed into history one of the greatest political outrages that was ever insidious character of this measure was of slow development. The people had long been unused to either gold or silver as their circulating medium, and it was a very opportune time, therefor, for the enactment of such a measure. When the act was passed the people of the country were in a healthy and prosperous condition The American farmer had enjoyed a season of prosperity during the war without parallel in the world's history He had paid for his land and improved his farm under the stimulation of high prices for his products during that period, and he little dreamed of the sad experience which was in store for him when the currency should be contracted and one-half of the world's money destroyed He was unprepared for the shock, being lulled into the delusive belief, from his recent experience, that a new era of prosperity had dawned upon his efforts and that he, in common with those engaged in other pursuits, was to receive a fair share in the distribution of profits. When silver was demonetized, he was receiving $1 40 per bushel for his wheat, 18 cents a pound for his cotton and a similar average for all other products which his industry created.

"But this dream was to be of short duration. As silver commenced to decline in value as the result of its destruction by law, prices of products sheered off at the same ratio, slow at the beginning it is true but steadily moving downward, and upon every decline in the value of the white metal, measured in gold, the selling price of the productions of the farm was found to be at the same level as the ounce of silver in every market, both in America and Europe and this process has gone steadily forward until now, when the ounce of silver and the bushel of wheat have reached about the 50 cent figure.

THE PRODUCERS' POSITION.

"The direct result of this legislation upon the part of the United States has brought the American producer to the very brink of financial ruin. It has enabled Great Britain through the medium of cheap silver to extend her wheat acreage in India, by reclaiming the arid lands of that country, until she has enlarged her wheat supply from the Indian farmer from one million of bushels in 1873 to fifty millions of bushels in 1896. This process has put the American farmer, who is on a gold basis, in direct competition with the Indian farmer on a silver basis, the latter receiving as much for his product as he ever received, in a money metal worth as much in India as it was before its demonetization in 1873. It is no answer to this argument to say that the money which is paid to the farmer of India is only worth in the commercial market the same amount which the American farmer receives, because it has the same purchasing and debt paying power that it ever had in his country, the rupee has never declined in value in India, and while the American farmer can only pay fifty cents on his indebtedness with a bushel of wheat, the Indian farmer discharges one dollar of his obligations with a like quantity, and it becomes self evident that the American wheat grower must speedily retire from a contest so unequal in conditions as that existing between him and his Indian competitor

"But we are confronted by our adversaries with the contention that the opening of our Mints to the free coinage of silver would supply us with a fifty cent dollar instead of one worth one hundred cents, and this would be exceedingly unfair to the creditor class. The answer to this contention, which is absurd for other reasons, is found in the rejoinder that 412½ grains of standard silver is not fifty cents when measured by any other commodity except gold. Measuring those grains of silver in any of the products of industry, which is the only standard of wealth, and we find they are worth as much as they were the day that the infamous act was passed, which denied to the standard dollar free access to the American Mints. And up to that date they were worth a premium of 3 per cent above gold.

"Thus it is quite apparent to any person not blinded by partisan prejudice or dazzled by the distant rumbling of Mark Hanna's barrel, that instead of a silver dollar being worth fifty cents the present gold dollar in purchasing power is worth two hundred cents But of course this is not considered dishonest, because the burden falls upon the man who toils instead of the bank syndicates and money kings, who have thus been enabled to double the actual value of their gold possessions

"Mexico is held up as a conspicuous example of the innate fallacy of the experiment to rehabilitate silver, and the statement is profoundly made that the Mexican dollar, containing more silver than ours, is only worth one-half as much in the commercial world Here again comes the gold measure for the Mexican dollar, which is only silver bullion outside of Mexico; but with that bullion the Mexican can secure the same amount of labor products in the United States as he could any day in this century and it is only when he wants to do business with the money ring, and buy gold, that he discovers that his silver dollar has lost its ancient prestige. Looking around him in the industrial world, he finds all other products of industry are upon a price level with his dollar, but in the gilded marts of finance he is relegated with his money to the level of the producer"

The address of Mr Baker is replete with a formidable and masterly presentation of the whole financial issue from the standpoint of the bimetallist, which was extemporaneously delivered, without any reference to manuscript notes It was listened to with marked attention throughout the whole time of its delivery, which covered a space of nearly two hours, and the ladies of the Ebell Society may be congratulated on their success in enlisting the services of gentlemen well versed upon the financial issue to elucidate the various phases of this most interesting and important subject.

SUITABLE FOR MANY OCCASIONS

Cloaks that May Be Worn for Yachting, Driving and Golf.

The very latest waterproof cloaks are designed for various uses. No longer is it their chief aim in life to keep my lady from the damp of a rainy day They are now worn for yachting and driving and are exceedingly chic To add still more to their usefulness, in some cases the cape is detachable and can be thrown over the arm of the golfing girl until she becomes heated by the exercise, when it is handed to the caddy

Of course the cloaks are of the best materials, carefully cut and trimmed The English box front is the favorite shape, trimmed with braid and occasionally buttons When used, however, the buttons should be large and of a good quality Nothing will so quickly cheapen the appearance of a garment as a lot of small, poor grade buttons, promiscuously sewed upon it.

A cloak peculiarly appropriate for driving is of a stone gray cloth. It is box shaped, with double capes falling over the shoulders These capes, as well as the cuffs, collar and the foot hem, are traced with several rows of black braid, half an inch in width Large, plain pearl buttons are used to close the double breasted front

Another model, more suitable for yachting, has a detachable cape, which lends itself easily to the requirements of the golfing girl Of dark blue, the cape is lined with a bright Tartan plaid silk. It is very long, falling fully to the hips, and is made in front with revers that can be buttoned close down the entire length

SHE KILLED THE BEAR.

Her Method Was Orignal, but None the Less Effective, and She Did Not Run.

A party of Philadelphia sportsmen hunting deer in the wild portion of Clearfield County, in the center of the mountains of Pennsylvania, were hurriedly called out one morning by the guide, who had discovered two bucks a few miles away. Hastily starting, the men did not carry a large supply of ammunition, and what they had was all used or wasted in bagging the deer Starting back to camp, they encountered a bear, and as they could not shoot they all ran, each going in a different direction

The bear chased the guide, and he took the direct course towards the camp log house, where his wife was preparing a meal. With a yell he dashed into the house and up into the loft His wife ran out of the back door, closed it, and as the bear had gone inside she hurried around, closed the front door and made the bear a prisoner

The intrepid woman then tied a dog to a pole, thrust the howling canine through the door and thus coaxed the bear out. As bruin appeared she struck him with an axe and killed him at the first blow.

One of the hunters commented on her manner of fishing for a $50 bear with a dog worth $150, but the woman retorted. "We generally shoots 'em, but we never runs from 'em."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Like Marie Antoinette of old, the Princess of Wales positively revels in her dairy. Its walls are decorated with tiles which the Prince thoughtfully brought with him from Bombay—tiles of dark blue, ornamented with a design of roses, shamrock and thistle, and the motto, "Ich dien." The dairy also contains a long milk pan, artistically ornamented by the brush of the Marchioness of Lorne, a beautifuly mounted head of the Princess' favorite deceased Alderney, and a silver churn expressly modeled for the hand of royalty.

One day at a political gathering, Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia was approached by a well dressed individual, who shook hands very warmly. The Governor confessed that he could not recall the hand shaker's name. "Why, you must remember me, Governor," said the man. 'I'm from Richmond I made your shirts." "Why, of course," said the Governor, with a politician's tact, "gentlemen, this is my very excellent neighbor, Major Shirts."

Lord Chief Justice Russell of England has visited the falls of Niagara and pronounces them all right, with a possible leaning for the cataract on the Canadian side.

Zola is not a rich man. In spite of the enormous success of his books and the large annual income he has received from their sale, he has not possessed that business capacity which would enable him to accumulate or take care of a fortune. Those who know him best predict that he will die a poor man.

A German phythician says that Stanley owes the fact that he alone of those who made up his party has so long survived the most dangerous of his African trips to his having submitted five times to a transfusion of African blood into his veins, which is believed in Africa to be a great aid to acclimatization.

A venerable couple from a far Western town arrived at night at a seaside tavern Weary, man and wife went at once to bed. Just as the husband was falling asleep he murmured "Listen to the surf, Matilda; it's glorious; it's worth the journey; I haven't heard it for forty years." In the morning they saw no sea from windows or piazza On inquiry, the husband discovered that a bowling alley had lulled him to his rest.

The Younger Vanderbilt Children

There are three more children in the Cornelius Vanderbilt family yet to be married; Alfred, a manly young fellow of 17, took his father's place at the wedding Tuesday, and escorted the bride to the altar; Reginald, who is 13, and Gladys, a young miss of 11 or so Albert enters Yale this fall, and takes the suite of rooms that were recently occupied by his brother, Cornelius, in the dormitory that was erected a few years ago as a memorial gift to Yale where the eldest son, William H., died while he was a student. He was considered the brightest of the family, and was expected to succeed his father at the head of the New York Central Railway. When he was a mere boy he learned the rudiments of railroading, and his studies in college were directed with a view to that vocation. His death was, therefor, the saddest blow to his father.

Alfred is now the object of the same hope and is said to have shown business talent as well as taste Many of the traits of his great grandfather, the old commodore, are thought to reappear in him.

Cornelius Jr., has always been considered a good boy, but without much force of character. His conduct during the recent trouble, however, shows that he has the trait of independence well developed, even to stubbornness, and a sense of honor.—William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record.

IT WAS A FIZZLE.

The Irish Convention Made the Factional Feuds More Severe.

UNITY VERY FAR AWAY.

Government Denial About the Treatment of Political Prisoners.

DR JAMESON MAY MARRY.

The Transvaal Forager Said to Have Captured a Duchess.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Irish National Convention at Dublin, which closed on Thursday, awoke only the faintest interest in England, and it must be admitted by an impartial observer that, as a means of promoting unity in the Irish Parliamentary party, it was the biggest failure on record and only served to widen the breaches existing among the various factions Even the Liberal newspapers, which for years have had the cause of Ireland at heart, admit this.

The recent atrocities at Constantinople have been thoroughly and earnestly discussed by all classes during the week and have aroused the wrath of Europe to such an extent that they will probably compel action upon the part of at least of some of the powers and force the Sultan to make a radical change in the administration of his Empire.

There is already evidence that the bugbear of a general European war is no longer sufficient to guarantee Turkey immunity for its misdeeds.

The warships of various nations are gathering in the Levant, led by a squadron consisting of a score of British ships, which are ready to respond to a sign from Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople.

The latter arrived at his post yesterday, armed, it is understood, with definite instructions from the Marquis of Salisbury to compel obedience to certain demands upon the part of Great Britain either in conjunction with the representatives of other powers, or, failing them, to take action alone. That Great Britain means business is emphasized that, prior to his departure, Sir Philip Currie received a communication from the Queen for delivery personally, to the Sultan In this communication it is believed Her Majesty conveys to the Sultan a kindly warning of the approaching storm. Abdul Hamid has a profound respect for the Queen and her letters to him are never without effect.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are at present at Blenheim, where extensive alterations and improvements have begun. The Prince of Wales has promised to visit them in November and will remain a week.

JAMESON TO MARRY.

The rumor that Dr. Jameson is to marry the Dowager Countess of Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, and widow of the First Earl of Dudley, who died in 1885, is revived by the frequent visits which the Countess has been paying to the prisoner in Holloway jail and by the fact that she showed the keenest interest in his trial.

In connection with the assertion that Irish political prisoners have been driven insane by the hardships of convict life, it is interesting to note the report of the Government Inspector of Prisons, which, not only flatly contradicts the assumption, but shows to the satisfaction that the prison management has precisely the opposite effect.

The report quotes figures to show that the number of insane prisoners decreases with the length of their imprisonment.

The political campaign in the United States continues to be watched here with intense interest. Henry Labouchere, in Truth, devotes three pages to the situation.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, returns to London from his Norwegian cruise on Monday next and remains here until September 25th, when he will start on a round of country house visits. His tenancy of the residence he occupies here expires at Easter.

James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States Embassy, goes to Scotland on Monday.

Prof. C. L. Burr, the historical expert, at Washington—Venezuelan Commission, has arrived in London from The Hague. He called at the United States Embassy and will search the foreign office archives and will then proceed to Washington, where he will deliver his report.

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain will open at Edinburgh on Monday next, and will close on September 12. The American Federation of Labor has sent over two delegates, Messrs Strasser and Sullivan.

There are renewed indications of the agitation for the release of Mrs. Maybrick. The newspapers stated recently that the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell has sent an appeal to the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, adducing new evidence and the mother of the prisoner, Baroness De Rouquette, has had an interview with her daughter, finding Mrs. Maybrick in very bad health.

The rehearsals of "Cymbeline," to be produced by the Irving Company, is in progress day and night.

The Lyceum Theater has been re-decorated and given a new coat of paint on the outside, which relieves in some measure, its usual dinginess.

Beerbohm Tree opened the new Suburban Theater at Stratford, East, last Monday evening with the first part of "Henry IV." This is the sixth new suburban theater opened within the past eighteen months

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO 6.

The argument that "equal rights to all the special privileges to none" must include women as well as men under its provisions is in its logic an irresistable one It rests upon its absolute rationality Only he who refuses to acknowledge and be guided by the conclusions of his reason is at liberty to gainsay it Women are not a different species" The race is not made it is quite as much female as male There is no righteous reason why woman should be unrepresented in the councils of the race She also is a human being with parallel mental endowments and laws which discriminate against her react in degeneration for her and for the race just as they would in any other case

There is absolutely no consistent and rational argument capable of being maintained in favor of relegating to a position secondary inferior without the right to be self-governed without the benefits of complete moral responsibility and indivviduality, without the respect and honor accorded to equality, one half the race, and the mothers of the whole race

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No Christian gentleman is free to deny the argument of the equal suffragist for the rule of all rules which his creed deems 'golden' is the dictum "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you"

No sincere and consistent American is at liberty to repudiate the doctrine of equal suffrage for it is neither sincere nor consistent to maintain that what would be tyranny in his own case is not so in the case of a protesting woman that the grand principles of human rights as laid down in the American Constitution securing to the meanest most abject ignorant and ignoble man full human fellowship value as a unit and encouragement to complete mental and moral development are to be withheld upon any pretext whatever from half the people half the citizens of a "free and enlightened" country.

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Men are prone to assert that they do not dishonor but honor womankind And yet they accord to them the poor honor of denying that they possess sufficient virtue and intelligence to govern themselves And that in a land where every youth of twenty-one the poorest and weakest in mind included, is proudly hailed as a unit and a sovereign Women alone are held as being actually incapable of becoming complete and entire individuals The wrong thus done them, as tending, indeed to their degeneracy, is incalculable

It is begging the question to say, "they have different work and functions in life let each do his or her own work and not both the same" Very well but let each first be self-governed and not one self-governed and also governing the other It is the man who is leaving his "sphere" and going into that of the woman when he assumes to do for her what each human being has a sacred right to do for himself that is be governed by himself equally with every other human being

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Only profound sexual selfishness can deny human rights and privileges to women solely because they are women It is to be suspected that the man who is strenuously opposed to the representation of women in the councils of the State, to their individuality and recognition through and by a vote would gladly delegate the whole sex to veiled seclusion in a harem, held in strictest obedience to masculine authority, had he the power to enforce his real wish s That this forced dominion of one sex over the other is contrary to nature is proved by the evolution of woman herself and by the existence of a sense of justice in human nature

I prefer the old-fashioned women who gave no thought to affairs outside their kitchens, and outside a purely material care for their young" The man who advances that as an argument against voting for amendment number six at the coming election, and thereby voting to recognize women as equally responsible and honorable factors in human existence, is simply placing himself outside the obligations of justice and right, under the dominion of prejudice and a certain selfishness, and in opposition to the decrees of nature and the march of evolution, that have provided women as well as men with feelings, will and intellect.

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Other places, other customs Equality for a woman may be an innovation locally. In fifty countries it is considered safe and not dangerous that she be given "a vote." What are we, indeed, to think of the freedom and enlightenment of our boasted civilization where women are making so devoted a struggle to persuade men that the fell stamp 'inferiority" has not been imprinted by nature upon one sex, when we read (in Blackwell's Magazine) the statements and deductions concerning the eminently just, reasonable and admirable conditions under which women live in Burmah—'heathen" Burmah?

There is not a single law in Burmah that does not bear equally on men and women They have never tried to "boss" women, or say what was fitting or not fitting for them No artificial ideals from long past ages have ever held them in bondage It has been left to their own good sense and to the eternal fitness of things to determine what is womanly and what is not The result is no one is more womanly than the Burmese woman none possesses in greater strength all the nameless attractions of a woman She has a little property of her own and manages it herself Men and women are free to choose their own occupations and it is curious to find that in Burmah sewing and embroidery are distinctively male occupations and that women are very generally retail traders But this does not interfere with home life The women are eminently domestic The daily bazaar lasts but three hours, the home life remains the center of the women's existence and is not at all neglected But her business serves to broaden her views to give her tolerance and varied understanding, particularly of her own strength and weakness and of how to make the best of each

In short it is considered natural that the woman shall be a person fully developed not a mere attachment to some other being The powers of masculine strength have never been evoked against rights or opportunities and we see the actual woman as nature intended not an artificial and hot bed product on

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It is surmised, from the above quoted description that the bitter acrimonious and fiercely jealous sentiment encountered by women working to maintain themselves and seeking to sustain their own individuality, in this country, is unknown in favored and fair-minded Burmah There it is accepted as a perfectly simple natural and righteous fact that the woman has a right to bread to eat as well as the man and that that bread shall not be the bread of dependence and grudging sufferance Here the man says, fiercely 'If you have your share there will not be enough for me Therefore stand you aside and let me have' I will give' you some crumbs If not I then some other man will If no man does then go you to the wall, starve, die Only you shall not dare to be so unwomanly as to claim independence, your own labor and the fruits thereof Those good things are for men

Verily O man of America of short sight and dim go thou to the Burmese, learn of his ways and be wise

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896

John G Klumpke to William Lautenbach E 6th st 40, N Rose st N 60 x E 120, blk 25, I M Wentworth Boot and Shoe Co s tract, QCD $5

Andy L Stone to Christian and Louisa Leidich, all interest SE Walnut or Grand av 63 28 NE Sunnyside st SE 140 x NE 50 being lot 3 Marion tract, $10

Caroline M Runkle to Elizabeth M Muller, SE Charles st 50 NE Webster NE 50 x SE 100, being the NE ½ lots 21 and 22 blk 34 Fitchburg Homestead lots, $10

Caroline M Runkle to Elizabeth M Muller, N Alameda av 300 E Willow st E 200 x N 150 being lot 1 in E ½ blk B, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in W ½ blk B, lands adjacent to Encinal $10

S B Wethern to Mary Y Vest 2 693 acres beginning at a stake at the intersection of E corner E and East sts NE 10 10 chains SE 3 13 chains SW 2 29 chains NW 9 08 chains to beginning QCD $1100

Melvina S, Nellie D and Albert B Stevens and Abbie S Carlisle, wife H L to Thomas E Knox and A J Crane blk 23 bounded by 2d 3d O and P sts Town of Livermore, $10

J and Alice Greenhood to D Edward Collins E Hollis 29 S Yerba Buena av 11 125 S 178 5 W 125, N 187 8 to beginning being lots 8, 9 10, blk 14, in plot 6, Ro V and D Peralta, also property in Tulare, $10

Theodore Herbert to Henry Luebkeman E Filbert 159 6 S 24th S 8 ft x E 125, being the N 8 ft of lot 7, blk L map of Survey of N Extension to Oakland, $10

William and Eva Cogan to George D Gray, W Linden 205 6 S W 12th st S 32 x W 150 blk 565 $5

Albert V Bills and Jennie V Culver to Alexander McBean, 8 08 acres beginning at a point in center Pleasant Valley av 218 3 S from point of intersection of center line Pleasant Valley av with NE line plot 23 Ro V and D Peralta, thence SW 500, SE 72 31, NE 274.13, NW 591 30, NW 315 26, to beginning being lots 12, 13 and N portion lot 14 Pleasant Valley tract, W Broadway 376, S Durant thence W to E Telegraph av S 77 8½, E 181 5¼ N 37 6 to beginning, blk A, Fountain Place S Durant 100 W Jackson W 73 x S 122, $10

Eliza J Tripp to S F. Savings Union surrender of 445 d 285 SW E 12th st, 75 NW 2d av, NW 75 x SW 300, lots 7 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, blk 27 Clinton, grant.

Emma Harvey to George H. Harvey, SW E 23d st, 150 NW 13th av NW 50 x SW 150, blk 139, Clinton, gift

Eva Scheeline, wife of Nathaniel, to Edmund S Cipriko N Tyler st, 400, E Calais E 50 x N 135, being lot 4, blk L, Harmon tract, $5

A J. Samuel to Anna E Samuel, N Central av 205, E Benton st, (St. John st) E 50 x N 150, gift

Edward Brown to Nina E Brown, W Park av 236 8½ S Central av S 50 W 154 10½, N 50, E 154 9½ to beginning, being the S one-third lot A and N ½ lot B, blk 3, Alameda Park Homestead, $10

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From the Herald, Boston, Mass.

Those who have had the misfortune to be afflicted with salt rheum, more especially when it has come in early childhood, can appreciate what it is to 'doctor" for this almost incurable trouble They almost all testify that they have "doctored" for years, and often with some of the leading physicians, spending large sums of money without obtaining relief When this is complicated with an attack of rheumatism, especially in the case of a man whose advocation is one that exposes him to, the serious nature of his physical ills may be imagined, and also the potent efficacy of such a remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has proved able to conquer such a concensus of bodily problems, and to put the man into a condition of vigor as a substitute for one of a most disheartening outlook.

In view of the circumstances it is not surprising that many in Boston, especially those of the railroad men, who have been familiar both with the individual and the attendant circumstances, should make so much comment on the cure wrought in the case of Mr. James Freeman, for a number of years past employed as a brakeman on the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad This gentleman had been afflicted with salt-rheum from infancy and his blood had a decided tendency to humors, in addition to which the exposed character of his occupation promoted an aggravated attack of muscular rheumatism which threatened to destroy his usefulness and deprive him of this means of livelihood.

But learning of the remarkable testimony which had been given to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People when-ever tried for these and kindred difficulties, particularly such as arise from an impoverished or disordered condition of the blood, he was induced to try them, and the result has been so gratifying that he has became a pioneer in recommending them to his fellow workmen, who through his words and the manifest results of his example have shown a constantly increasing use of the pills.

In view of the degree of attention which the case attracted, particularly in its effect of promoting the use of the pills among men who are not in the habit of taking medicine, the circumstances were deemed worthy of personal investigation, and accordingly a reporter made a call at the cosy home of Mr. Freeman, at 233 Shawmont Avenue, Boston, Mass, where he and his wife were found to be thoroughly free and unreserved in stating the facts, and most cordial in appreciation of the Pink Pills.

"Yes, it is true," he said in response to enquiry, "I have the greatest satisfaction in giving my word as to what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I have no personal interest in speaking about the matter except that I feel grateful for the cure they have caused, and I think it is only right that I should try and let others have the same opportunity for benefit as myself." In regard to the origin of his use of the Pink Pills he remarked:

"I was first led to try them on account of a certificate from a Montreal man which was published in the papers, and I thought the same thing that had done so much for him would help me.

"I needed to take the Pink Pills for the condition of the blood and for rheumatism. The fact is that my blood has been of a very humorey nature and I have been troubled with salt-rheum from infancy My head was covered with it and a good deal of my hair came off. It was very uncomfortable and nothing that I could do seemed to cure it.

"Then came my rheumatic trouble during three months of last winter. I think it came from exposure in the railroad yard during bad weather It was muscular rheumatism and was located principally in my right arm so that I could hardly lift it that high"

Here Mr. Freeman raised his outstretched right arm slowly to a position below the middle of his breast and gave a graphic idea of the difficulty and distress which accompanied that effort before taking the Pink Pills

"I began to receive benefit from the first time that I took the pills, and I have never known them to fail of doing good The trouble with a good many people is that they think they do everything by taking the first small quantity of any remedy I am not one of those who are satisfied with that kind of sampling, and when I became satisfied that they were the right thing for me I resolved to use them with fullest effect I soon secured about 25 boxes I bought them mostly from Janes' Apothecary Store on Washington Street One of the first good effects I found was an increase of appetite and the benefit of a general tonic My blood became purer and better, and the effects of the muscular rheumatism rapidly disappeared. As I took no other medicine the whole effect must have come from Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I was so gratified with their effect that I must have bought altogether about eighty boxes

"The result was that I was enabled to attend to my work as a brakeman on the cars, which you know requires a pretty free strength in the arms, and I found my general health and spirits toned up.

"In the early periods of taking the pills I took one as a dose, and latterly I increased to two and then three, the toning effect being all the stronger without any disagreeable effect.

"I was so pleased with the results of the Pink Pills in my case that I recommended them to all the railroad men and others within my knowledge that I knew would need their benefit. As a consequence quite a number began their use, and from all that I hear their effects were very satisfactory, so that I doubt not they would be willing to reinforce my certificate with their own testimony"

Mr Freeman's remarks were corroborated at intervals by his wife, who was a participant in the conversation and manifestly shared his genuine enthusiasm for the curative effects of which she had been a witness, and for which the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has become synonymous

He certainly looked well and no one could imagine by his appearance and manifestation of energy the double siege of rheumatism and salt-rheum from which the Pink Pills has rescued him

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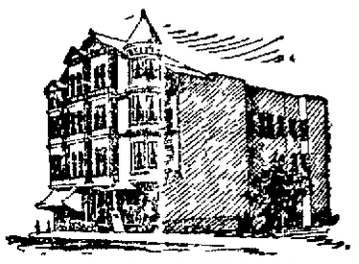

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9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:16 p
4:24 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:24 p	Benicia, Vacaville Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:27 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:00 a
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3:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:16 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	8:27 p
8:10 a*	Peters and Milton	*5:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:27 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8:20 p
5:40 p	Hayward, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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9:30 a		10:11 a
10:30 a		11:11 a
11:30 a§		12:11 p
1:30 p		2:11 p
3:30 p		4:11 p
4:30 p		5:40 p
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The face of a young girl had haunted him from Kalamazoo to Jerusalem. He saw it in his dreams and in his waking hours. He could not put it from him, that childishly sweet and innocent face, with its blue eyes, its cherry lips and its smile that had set his heart awhirl and quickened the pulses in those long ago days.

He had put it behind him this sweet, young face, for he had a theory that marriage was a failure and he would have none of it. He would live his own life in his own way unhindered by wife or children. But love had conquered, and, world weary and travel worn, he was returning to Blueberryville to gaze once more upon the face that had been enshrined in his heart amid all his wanderings.

If she were still free, O heavens! If she had carried his image in her heart all these many years! He would fall on his knees before her, he would grovel in the dust at her feet, he would smother her with kisses, he would wade through blood and fire to make her his own. It was for this purpose that this middle-aged, stoutish man, with streaks of gray in his hair and beard, stood before the ticket window at a city railroad station and asked the price of a ticket to Blueberryville. Not that he cared anything for the expense of the trip, for he was now a millionaire and had both wealth and love to offer the girl he had known as Marguerite Lester. He had in his gripsack a rope of pearls to twine around her shapely neck and diamonds for her ears. His Marguerite! His breath came faster and his heart palpitated wildly, even as he breathed her name.

How the lightning express dragged. How impatient he became when it stopped for even two minutes after a mad run of seventy-five miles! Would it never, never, never get to Boston, where he was to take the train for Snodgrass Crossing and from there to Blueberryville?

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It was 10 o'clock in the morning in Blueberryville. A gentlemanly looking stranger of about fifty years, who evidently had come from afar, alighted at the little 10 by 12 railroad station and looked about him with the air of one familiar with the place. There had been few changes in thirty years. Old man Skaggs had built a new woodshed and the Widow Dobbins had shingled her house anew. Job Kelsy had added a lean-to kitchen to his house and Andy Moss had painted his house an orange yellow, with green trimmings, but these were all the changes thirty years had wrought in Blueberryville.

There was the same old mudpuddle in front of Spriggins' store and the same old bench by the post office door, but alas! some of the worthies who had sat for ten hours at a stretch on that old bench in the days of his boyhood were now resting from their labors in the Blueberryville cemetery.

If she should be resting there!

His heart almost stopped beating and he wiped his eye on his sleeve at the thought. He could not bear to ask if she still lived. He would go to the little old red house that had been her home, and if she too had been carried from it to the cemetery he would weep his life away upon her grave.

With tense nerves and wildly beating heart he lifted the latch and opened the creaking gate before the old red house.

A dog that was a cross between a cur and a hyena darted out from under some gooseberry bushes with snarling yelps and the evident determination of performing a rude feat in vivisection on the legs of the stranger. But he was spared this painful episode by the appearance of a woman of about 200 pounds avoirdupois and a lusty infant of about thirty pounds in her arms, who was contentedly receiving sustenance from the maternal font.

"Here, you, Maje!" called out the woman to the dog; "come back here, you mizzable pup! Come here, blame ye, or I'll lick the life out o' ye! Give 'm a kick, mister."

The stranger complied with this request and sent the dog yelping back to the gooseberry bushes. Approaching the door he asked faintly:

"Do the Lesters still live here?"

The woman eyed him sharply for a moment and then said in a voice that nearly wrecked the tympanum of his ear:

"I'll bet apurty that I know you! I ain't laid eyes on you for full thirty year, when I wa'n't but seventeen year old, but if you ain't Hen Hoopes, I ain't Marg Todd. Marg Lester that was! Lord! I'd knowed you, Hen, if I'd met you in the dark, you've got the same twang in your voice that you had when you used to beau me home from the play parties here in Blueberryville! You air Hen Hoopes, now, ain't you?"

"Yes," he said, with a gasp, "I am Henry C. Hoopes. And you?"

"Why, Lord, Hen, I'm Marg Lester that was. I been married to Abe Todd goin' on to twenty-eight year! Why, Lord bless ye! Hen, I've got ten o' the nicest youngsters you ever clapt eyes on, an' five gran'children. But I ain't surprised that you didn't know me! I've fleshed up so of late I ain't the figger I used to have! Come in an' set down. Todd'll be home in a few minutes. You 'member him, of course! 'Member how he licked you once for cuttin' him out, an' taking me home from the singin' school over to the Peevy Crossroads? Used to be awful sweet on me, didn't you, Hen? But Todd ain't laid it up agin you, seein' as he got me at last, an' you didn't! Hee, hee, hee!

"I 'spose you got a wife an' a passel o' babies of your own, ain't you? No? Lord! you ought to have! Bein' an old bach ain't no fit way to live! You look dreadful old and fagged out, Hen. But I'm real glad to see you, blamed if I ain't. Come in an'—what, you got to go? Why, Todd'll be awful sorry to miss seein' you, an' I'd love to have you see my youngsters an' my gran'children! Mebbe you'll call agin? Well, do, Hen, do! Todd won't be a mite jealous of you and we'll have a good time talkin' over old times. You come agin, Hen!"

But she never saw him again. He sadly and wearily wended his way to the Blueberryville tavern, where, in the privacy of his own room, he took a string of pearls and a pair of diamond earrings from his pocket and restored them to his grip. Then he shook the dust of Blueberryville from his feet, and when last heard from was about to join an expedition in London—bound for the North Pole.

"I say, captain," said a young Englishman on board an American clipper, "that flag of yours has not floated in every breeze and over every sea for a thousand years, has it?"

"No, it ain't," replied the captain, "but it has licked one that has."—Youths Companion.

Christian Endeavor Work.

At the semi-annual election of the Junior C. E. of the First M. E. Church last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Edith Lancaster; vice-president, Earle Burpee; recording secretary, Ralph Thompson; corresponding secretary, Hazel Nogal; treasurer, Beulah Summers. A '97 committee consisting of Beulah Summers, Hazel Nogal, Ralph Thompson and Joe Gross was appointed to serve until after the '97 convention.

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The meetings at the Gospel Temperance Mission rooms will be led next week by the C. E.'s of the First M. E. Church on Monday, Sept. 7th; First Presbyterian Tuesday, Sept. 8th; First English Lutheran, Thursday, Sept. 10th, and Tenth avenue Baptist, Friday, Sept. 11th.

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The Alameda County C. E. Union will hold its thirtieth quarterly convention on Friday, Sept. 11th in Berkeley in the First Presbyterian Church, Allston Way and Ellsworth street.

The afternoon session will be opened at 3 P. M. by President C. W. Condon, who will have charge of the praise service and lead the devotional exercises.

The talk on "Practical, Profitable Methods of Bible Study" by Rev. C. C. Herriott and the discussion of the associate member problem are the principal points of the afternoon programme. Miss Rowena Ross will sing a solo and Miss Stickney will give a violin solo.

Before the basket lunch, a time for social intercourse enjoyed by all Endeavorers, the committee conferences will be held. These conferences will be led as follows: Lookout, H. A. Westell; prayer meeting, C. M. Warner; Temperance, Rev. H. D. Brasfield; social, W. W. Kaye; Junior superintendents, Mrs. Lillie Baxley, press and corresponding secretaries, A. R. Waters and Miss A. M. Flint.

The evening session will open at 7:30 with a praise service.

There are to be two missionary addresses that none can afford to miss. The first by Rev. Soo Man Art, and the second by Mrs. Dr. Beattie of Santa Clara.

The closing consecration service is to be led by Rev. H. D. Brasfield.

The music of the evening will be given by the Delta Epsilon Quartette,—Messrs. Ellston, Ellsten, Ellston and Argall—and Miss Gussie Mast. Surely no Endeavorer can afford to miss this treat.

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Topic for Sunday, Sept. 6.—Getting the most good out of the Bible—Deut. 6:1-9.

To get the most good out of the Bible the words must be translated into the life. This may we be truly living epistles read of men and approved of God. We must read carefully and prayerfully and with a personal application of what we read.

"Read, then; but, first thyself prepare
To read with zeal and mark with care;
And when thou readest what here is writ,
Let thy best practice second it.
So twice each precept read shall be,
First in the book and next in thee,
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy,
In teaching me the way to live
It taught me how to die."

References—Ps. 1; 2—19; 7, 8—138; 1—8 Proverbs 3:1-3.

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The following words will show what our C. E. Flower Committee can do and how they elevate the thoughts of those who receive their visitations.

Several members of the Fourth Congregational Church C. E. Society believe in visiting the sick and taking with them bouquets of flowers with a verse of Scripture attached. Many a weary soul has been gladdened by a kind and thoughtful word. We are not all gifted with eloquent speech, but it is in the power of every one to secure an appropriate Scripture verse, a small piece of white ribbon and a few fresh flowers.

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Dear Endeavorers, do not sit with idle hands. There is some one in your district whom you can cheer.

Flowers speak to us of God. If we would study flowers we would all believe in the true God. For only a Supreme God could give to us such beautiful nature studies.

Study the lilies. God tells us that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." If He clothes the lily will He not care for those who love and serve Him?

The lily grows just where God plants it. It does not complain of its situation If it was like us it would spend most of its time fretting because it thought there was a better place for it than where it was growing. The lily grows out of soiled dirty surroundings, out of the dark, hard ground. It grows among weeds and thistles and yet it grows fragrant and beautiful. Can we not learn a lesson which words could never teach from this beautiful flower?

Most people are nice at times but the lily is beautiful all the time. It does not smile for one and frown for the other. It looks just as kind for the thistle as for the other lilies.

What makes people homely? Is it not the scolding, worrying and fretting? Why do people worry? Because they do not fully trust in God's promises. Let us all strive to grow like the lily.

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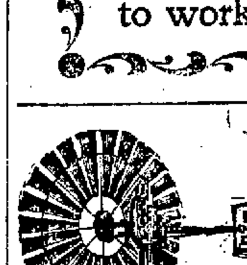

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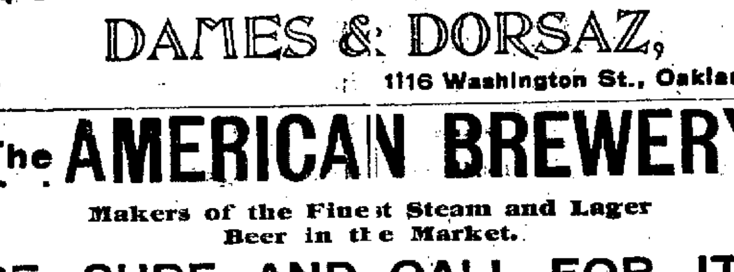

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased, and for the issuance to J. E. de St. Denis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 2d, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
F. M. HUSTED, 530 California St., S. F., Att'y for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,419, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fairmount avenue, in said City, from the sewer in Summit street to a point 525 feet northeasterly therefrom, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that a brick manhole and Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 31st, 1896.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of J. Slavin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Thos. F. Garrity, 861 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

ELLEN B. ALLEN,
Executrix of the estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 22d, 1896.
THOS. F. GARRITY, Attorney for Executrix, Oakland, Cala.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written/or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. [illegible], Deputy.

SCORE AND SONG.

Comments on the Latest Doings in Local Musical Circles.

ARTISTIC AFFAIRS NOTED

A Glance at the Performances of Our Oakland Talent.

CONCERTS VERY SCARCE NOW.

A Compendium of Gossip as Prepared by the Tenor.

The musical world of Oakland is just a little duller than ever this week. I say that it is dull and uninteresting almost every week and the remark although true, is becoming stereotyped. Nevertheless we are waiting patiently and quietly enough for the great musical events which will occur soon. So at least many prominent musicians say but it is doubtful if any really important event will materialize until the Christmas holidays when we may look for a number of excellent concerts. Chief among them will be the concert given by the Misses Hush.

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The musical season opened very well with the Hornick-Reed-Cameron concert last Friday evening which attracted an unusually large audience. It was a great contrast to a concert given not so very long ago by a well known tenor who was greeted by a large number of empty benches.

It is unfortunate that we will not have the pleasure of listening to the talented and clever young elocutionist, Miss Ethel Hornick again for she has already returned to the East. She is an exceptionally gifted young woman and was the chief attraction of Friday evening's entertainment.

There is one unfortunate tendency among elocutionists and that is to recite James Whitcomb Riley's poems. They are really charming and must be a great temptation to a clever elocutionist but Riley's own rendition of these poems is too well remembered at present for any one else to attempt to give them. There was a charm, a rare naturalness and tenderness in his own expression of these children's poems that no one else has ever gained.

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The Friday Morning Club gave its regular weekly concert yesterday morning and an unusually excellent programme was presented. The Club contains some of the best pianists in the city, whose performance adds greatly to the enjoyment of the programme.

The Friday Morning Club has succeeded wonderfully well. When it was first organized a couple of years ago, the membership was small and with a few exceptions, the music was not especially good. A number of the members were young society girls who did not care to devote the necessary time to practice and some of their selections were extremely crude. This has all been changed now, and the musical numbers are excellent. The keenest interest is shown by the members and the Club is certainly one of the most successful organizations in the city.

At the last concert, the results of the trio work proved to be excellent and several selections were given by a trio consisting of Mrs Crist, Miss Crist and Miss Burnett. The trio number, "Heaven," was exceptionally fine. A "Lullaby" of Vannah's was rendered in fine style by Miss Ethel Needham whose voice is too well known to need any special comment. "Ave Maria" of Abt was creditably rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Carlton, Miss Gaskill, Mrs Allen and Mrs. Harries. The instrumental numbers were all excellent and showed rare ability and skill on the part of the performers.

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Professor Otto Bendix will give one of his illustrated talks next Friday morning before the Club and will give the following selections: Raff's "Metamorphoses," Grieg's "Suite," and Liszt's "Ballade No. 2." These "illustrated talks" as Mr. Bendix calls them, are proving a decidedly attractive feature to musical students and the attendance is steadily increasing. Nearly a hundred people were present at his last lecture.

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A series of interesting concerts will be given in San Francisco at the Auditorium by Miss Alice Bacon and Giulio Minetti. The concerts will be given on the last Saturdays of September, October, November and December at 3 P M. The numbers of the first programme will be Bazzini's String Quartette in Eb (first time,) the Dvorak Piano Quintet in A, Chopin's Polonaise in C minor and vocal selections.

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Madame Hermanie Smith will give a musical recital Thursday evening, September 24th in the First Unitarian Church.

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Miss Edith Russell and Miss Lelia Ellis of San Francisco, late of New York, are preparing to give a combined song recital and dramatic reading on September 15th in Berkeley.

Miss Russell is gaining an enviable reputation for herself. She is a careful, painstaking artist and has a voice of unusual sweetness and purity of tone.

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The University Glee Club made its first public appearance this year at the Hornick-Reed concert last Friday evening, and the impression produced was not entirely a favorable one. The voices were not harmonious and showed a woeful lack of training. Clinton Morse has almost entirely ruined his voice by attempting to reach notes out of his range. The result is that his voice has lost all its sweetness and is metallic and forced.

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William King, the clever organist of the First Congregational Church will also officiate as organist at the Jewish Synagogue.

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Benjamin J Lathrop, remembered by many Oaklanders as a promising violinist and one of Brandt's cleverest pupils, will return to Oakland after a two years absence in Larkspur. He is realizing the promises of his student days and will be an accession to local music circles. His wife, who possesses an unusually flexible soprano voice of power and purity, will also be doubtless heard frequently.

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A question which is now agitating the minds of musicians is whether musical genius is inherited or not. Musical talent in its entirety is seldom inherited. The sons of great musicians seldom show that the divine fire has descended upon them. Least often of all is the peculiar combination of talents that makes up a great conductor transmitted. But in the case of Siegfried Wagner all precedent has been put aside. The son of the greatest German composers, the grandson of Liszt, he was born with a sympathy and understanding of dramatic music phenomenal in so young a man. In this country we have in Anton Seidl one of the greatest interpreters of Wagnerian music, but the master's own son comes and takes up the baton with still greater authority. Sometimes, when old musicians have witnessed his conducting, they have felt that the very spirit of his father animated him. He seems to possess not only the understanding, but the power to transmit it to those about him. Young Wagner is not only a conductor, he is fairly the creator of an orchestra. THE TENOR.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

A Large Number Attended the Friday Morning Musicale.

The Friday Morning Club gave a thoroughly enjoyable concert yesterday morning. The programme was excellent and was well rendered in every respect. An unusually large number of members were present.

The programme was as follows:

Vocal trio—
a "Hail to Thee" ..... Smart
b "Violet" ..... Rheineck
Mrs Crist, Miss Crist, Miss Burnett.

Instrumental solo, "First Movement Sonata," Opus 81 ..... Beethoven
Mrs Hannibal.

Vocal trio—
a "Heaven" ..... Smart
b. "To Lovely Spring" ..... Saint Saens
Trio Club.

Instrumental solo, "Two Gavottes" ... Bach
Miss Noyes.

Vocal solo, "Adelaide" ..... Beethoven

Instrumental solo, "Organ Fantaisie" (F minor) ..... Bach
Miss Rosenberg.

Vocal solo, "Lullaby" ..... Vannah
Miss Esther Needham.

Instrumental solo—
a. "Valse Lente" ..... Schultze
b. "Hungarian Dance" ..... MacDowell
Mrs. John L. Howard.

Vocal solo, "The Swan" ..... Grieg
Miss Taylor.

Instrumental solo, "Two Studies" .. Chopin
Miss Collins.

Vocal solo, "Forget Me Not" ..... Suppe
Mrs. Gill.

Instrumental solo, "Caprice" ..... Bruhl
Mrs Thomas.

Vocal quartette, "Ave Maria" ..... Abt
Mrs. Carlton, Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harries.

PADEREWSKI'S PUPIL.

Great Interest Taken in the Work of the Pianist.

The chief lack in the average feminine concert performer is femininity. One hears a vast amount of physical effort, and a labored searching after masculine effects, but the delicate shades of meaning which it should be a woman's province to give are more or less neglected. It has come to pass that even in the field of delicacy of interpretation men surpass women.

An exception to this rule is found in Antoinette Szumowska, who came to America last year, heralded as Paderewski's only pupil. While there was nothing in her playing to recall the gifted Pole, this may be because his young countrywoman has original talent of her own. She had, at any rate, a gift that pleased a great many critical audiences.

Knowing that Mlle Szumowska has been a pupil of Paderewski, one naturally looks with confidence for evidences of his influence. To be sure on such a point, however, one must have known her before she became his pupil. But whether her master has merely developed her along her natural tendencies, or has revolutionized her manner—which latter is unlikely—it is certain that she has a marked individuality of her own. In the first place, she is exquisitely feminine in interpretation and in technique. She is not without great vigor and forcefulness, for these are in a way as much the qualities of woman as of man. Her readings are frequently quite different from Paderewski's, and in general she seems to have caught from him very little beyond a thorough understanding of those methods and attitudes one might wish every pianist to adopt toward his much abused instrument. All in all, Mlle Szumowska is an ideally intelligent, poetic and conscientious artist.

SAINT-SAENS.

An Anniversary Just Celebrated in the French Capital.

Saint Saens recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his debut in Paris by playing a new sonata for piano and violin with Sarasate, to whom it was dedicated. At the time of the Parisian organist's first appearance, Chopin and Liszt were before the public, but this boy of ten was brought into direct competition with them, playing works which they neglected.

Saint Saens was perhaps as remarkable an example of precocious musical talent as was ever recorded. At the age of 28 months he discovered that there was a connection between the black marks of the score and the sounds of the piano. At three, he could read music and write it, and we have a clever set of waltzes which he composed at five. He has just finished his fifth piano concerto, which is said to be one of his finest pieces of composition.

PLEASANT PROGRAMMES.

First Class Entertainments Are Arranged at Outdoor Resorts.

The entertainments at the out-door resorts tomorrow will be of the usual high merit. The programmes are as follows.

AT BLAIR PARK.

A grand concert will be given at Blair Park by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., Band, as follows.

March, "Liberty Bell" (by request) .. Sousa
Overture, "Jolly Fellows" ..... Suppe
Concert waltz, "Immortellen" ..... Gungl
"Fantasia" from Maritana ..... Wallace
(Containing solos for baritone, clarinet, cornet.)

La Petit Rose and Bertie Brightling, banjo soloists and singers
"Hungarian National Dances," arr. by ..... Meyerelles
Xylophone solo, "Anna Polka" .. Amidon
(Performed by Charles Amidon.)
"Fest March" from Tannhauser ..... R. Wagner

Ryder and Conlan, acrobatic grotesque comedians.

"A Sleigh Ride Party" (descriptive) .... Theo. Michaelis
Synopsis—Invitation to Sleigh Ride, the Start, Love's Declaration, Answer, On the Way, Returning Home.

Balloon Ascension.

Bolero, "On Mountain Heights" .... Kiesler
Medley, "The Rambler" ..... Theo. Moses
March, "King Cotton" ..... Sousa

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows:

March, "American Cadets" ..... Hall
Overture, "Raymond" ..... A. Thomas
Waltz, "Remembrance of Naples" . Bennett
Grand concert selection, "Maritana" ... Wallace
"Dragoon's Call" (Ulanenruf) .... Ehrenberg
(Characteristic piece.)
"Erinnerung an Tannhauser" .. R. Wagner
Overture, "Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
Mexican waltz, "I See Thee Again" .... Estrada
Medley, "Songs Up to Date" ..... Beyer
"Patrol Comique" ..... Th. Hindley
Selections from Harrigan & Hart's comic plays, "Mordecai Lyons," "McSorley's Inflation" and "One Muddy Day" ..... D. Braham
March, "El Capitan" ..... Sousa

HAYWARDS PARK.

The musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., by the Columbian Orchestra, is as follows:

Polka, "La Yipica" ..... C. Curti
Waltz, "The Billets Doux" ... Stuchenholz
Gavotte, "Isabella" ..... G. Finetti
"Trio" from Attila ..... G. Verdi
Mazurka, "Pet Robin" ..... D. L. Ferrazzi
Overture from "The Barber of Seville" ..... Rossini
"Cavatina" from Lucia" ..... Donizetti
"Grand March" from Tannhauser ..... R. Wagner
Romance, "Alla Stella Confidente" ..... Fobandi
Overture, "Zampa" ..... Herold
Intermezzo—
1. "Love's Dream After the Ball" ....
2. "Schelm Amor" ..... Ehrenberg
"Oh, Promise Me" ..... R. De Koven
"Wedding March" ..... Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Spanish Serenade" ..... O. Metra
"Answer" ..... A. G. Robyn

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Number of Happy Events Recorded at the Court House.

July 27.—Peter Van Ah, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Elaine Larger, a resident of Oakland, aged 36 years; by Rev. Gerardus Becher.

Aug. 5.—John Andrew Henninger, a resident of Oakland, aged 62 years, and Mary Herbert, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. Gerardus Becher.

Aug. 11.—Patrick Charles Baker, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Margaret Elizabeth Maher, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

Aug. 22.—George Stilson Jennings, a resident of San Francisco, aged 4 years and Pauline Brock, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years, by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

Aug. 28.—Joseph Mason, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Anna Augusta, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

Aug. 30.—Myer Hermann, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years, and Bertha Gehlich, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. M. Friedlander.

Aug. 30.—Rupert Donald Ferguson, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lolita Etchebarne, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father John A. Cull.

Aug. 31.—George Albert Morrill, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Ruby H. Holmes, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

Sept. 1.—Henry Willing, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Meta Plister, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. J. Theiss.

Sept. 1.—Robert Edward Lee Sheppard, a resident of Alameda, aged 30 years, and Lucinda Elmira Cramer, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by E. S. Lawrence J. P.

Sept. 2.—William Morse, a resident of Berkeley, aged 26 years, and Mabel Wood, a resident of Berkeley, aged 17 years; by Rev. Robert Bentley.

Sept. 2.—Chester Campbell Reed, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Emma Daisy Bigelow, a resident of Berkeley, aged 22 years; by Rev. C. M. Hill.

Sept. 2.—Arthur Gerald Brophy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Matilda Josephine Schone, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by E. S. Lawrence, J. P.

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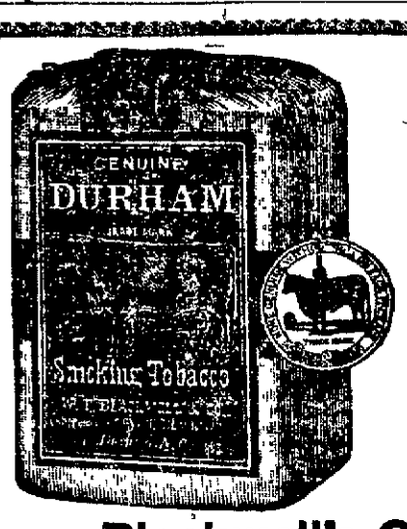

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The Death of Cleveland

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CUT HIM TO PIECES.

The Mendota Freight Train Kills Little James Simpson.

HE WAS OUT PLAYING.

The Tragedy Occurred at the Turn in West Oakland.

NO WITNESSES YET FOUND.

Engineer Thomas Says He Did Not See the Lad.

The frightfully mangled remains of little James B. Simpson occupy a slab at the morgue and the deputy coroner and the father of the dead boy are looking for witnesses to his death.

The tragedy occurred about 10.30 o'clock this morning.

With two little friends young Simpson was playing at the corner of Cedar and Short streets, near the West Oakland railroad yards. There are many trains passing the point every day and it is probable that the little fellow without looking ran from behind a car on to the track on which the Mendota freight was coming in. He either fell or was struck by the engine and the wheels passed across his abdomen, completely severing the body.

When the coroner arrived a crowd was standing around the mutilated corpse, but none acknowledged seeing the accident. The train, known as No. 28, was in charge of Engineer George Thomas, but he heard no cry nor did he know that an accident had occurred until told so. At the time of the accident the train was running very slowly and at the point where it occurred the track is straight and the view unobstructed unless by cars.

The dead lad was 8 years of age and lived with his parents at 1775 Williams street. His father, John Simpson, works as a long-shoreman.

THE POPULISTS PROTEST.

Alameda County's Central Committee Objects to English.

The Congress Will Now Be Urged to Select a New Nominee.

There is trouble in sight for the Demopopulists of the Third Congressional District. Warrer E. English's nomination at Vallejo yesterday is a rock on which the waves of discontent seem to be beating for at a meeting of the Populist Alameda County Central Committee last night a resolution was adopted declaring that English will not be endorsed by them. Their ground is that English is a representative of the old Bourbon Democracy and does not therefor come within the province of their ideas at all.

What will be the next move is now uncertain. Local Populists say that unless the Democrats agree to fuse on Vann the committee must throw out both candidates and select a new man. They say that the Joint Committee appointed yesterday has power to do this and they will at once set to work to bring about a change of the political scene.

DEFILED THE CLOTH.

A Pastor Deposed for Profanity, Gross Immorality and Slander.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 5.—The committee appointed by Bishop Galloway to try the case against Rev. Thomas Cooper, the deposed pastor of St. Joseph, today found him guilty of gross immorality, slander and profanity.

Expulsion from the church was recommended.

The conference adopted the report, Cooper being expelled.

The suicide of Dr. McDonald this week is said to have been due to the threats of prosecution made by Cooper. McDonald had charged him with immoral intimacy with a young woman of the church.

FINANCIAL FIGURING.

The Bank Statement and the Day in the Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Weekly Bank statement is: Reserve, decrease, $607,650; loans, decrease, $2,720,100; specie, increase, $1,851,200; legal tender, decrease, $3,674,600; deposits, decrease, $4,863,000; circulation, increase, $924,000.

The Banks holds $8,220,550 in excess of the requirements.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The initial stock prices were mainly a shade below yesterday's final figures owing to realizations and offerings for short account partly based on lower London quotations.

Supporting orders were distributed in various stocks after 10:15, which tended to check the reaction. Business at 11, was moderate with grangers displaying the most firmness.

General electric on good buying rose 2 per cent.

The general list rose sharply and exhibited a broader inquiry. Prices receded slightly all around on the publication weekly bank statement which disappointed the forecasts.

A BANK CLOSED.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Sept. 5.—Jackson County Bank was closed today on petition of Thomas B. Mills, a stock holder. The petitioner alleges that the bank owes depositors on demand to exceed $45,000 and is insolvent.

MARKS IS FREE.

The Federal Authorities Release Him on Small Bail.

Edward Marks, who has been confined in the County Jail for some weeks, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails to Mollie Traynor, was today admitted to bail in Judge Clift's court in the sum of $100. Marks signed the bond with his true name, Thomas Williams. There were no sureties, and no one to represent the Federal Government but a Deputy United States Marshal. United State District Attorney Foote made out the bonds.

This is an usual proceeding as Williams was in reality released on his own recognizance, the bond being worth nothing. It would seem that the government had not a sufficiency of evidence to convict.

SOON DESERTED.

Peter Donohoo Left His Wife 'Ere a Year Had Passed.

Another case of a wife being deserted shortly after the honeymoon was brought to light today when Alice Donohoo instituted divorce proceedings, through her attorneys, Waste & Stetson, against Peter B. Donohoo, a mining engineer.

They were married less than a year ago and the glimmer of the honeymoon had hardly worn off before the young husband became restless and one day left for the mines where he has been ever since. Mrs. Donohoo is the daughter of the late Sheriff John Ball of Butte county.

Found a Skeleton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 5.—While excavating in the rear of the old Jesse James house, in which the outlaw was killed in 1882, workmen came upon the skeleton of a middle aged man, who had been buried without coffin or covering. The common theory is that the skeleton is that of some victim of the notorious outlaw.

TO A HIGHER COURT.

The Pacific Postal's Fight Against the Personal Taxes.

An Appeal on the Matter Directed to the Supreme Bench.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company intends to test in the Supreme Court the right of County Assessor Dalton to collect personal taxes on its property in this county.

This will be an interesting case because when it was heard in the Superior Court before Judge Ogden, it attracted quite an amount of attention.

The company in question declined to pay its personal taxes, whereupon Assessor Dalton informed the representatives of the corporation that, on the following Monday he would seize the property and later sell it to the highest bidder. This notice was given several days before the date of seizure, but seemed to have no effect upon the corporation.

Accordingly, on Monday July 6th, the property was seized and an announcement was made that it would be put up for sale a few days later.

Before the date arrived the company secured an injunction and the matter came up for hearing before Judge Ogden.

The company contended that the Assessor had no right to collect the taxes, and the contrary point was maintained by the Assessor.

The court held that the Assessor was justified in collecting the taxes under seizure and sale, but that the company could appeal to the County Board of Equalization and later to the courts, but it had no relief in a court of equity until it had first exhausted all the requirements of the law.

The company then paid the taxes under protest.

THE PARENTS TO BLAME.

They Are Criminally Responsible for Their Child's Death.

Coroner Baldwin this morning went to Niles to hold an inquest of the remains of the month old baby of Joseph Oliver, a Portugese farm hand.

The child died without medical attendance and an autopsy showed cholera infantum to be the cause.

The jury decided that proper attention would have saved the child's life and Health Officer Dr. Young of Washington Township contemplates holding the parents criminally responsible for the neglect.

Whitehead Is in Cork

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORK, Sept. 5.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish political prisoner, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Skibbereen, August 25th, the day after his release from prison, has been found here.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Wheat, September, 55⅞; October, 56⅝. Corn, September, 19⅝; October, 20⅛@20¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Wheat, steady; December, 99⅝; May, 1.03¾ bid, 1.03⅞ asked. Barley easy; December, 67½. Cash unchanged.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 5.—Arrived, New York, from New York.

McKINLEY AS ELECTOR

A Santa Rosan Chosen for the Vacancy on the Ticket.

HE REPRESENTS LABOR.

San Francisco's Supervisors Ordered to Stand Trial.

A STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Rookeries in Chinatown Are Destroyed by the Officials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee today appointed D. E. McKinley, a house painter of Santa Rosa, Presidential Elector in place of Colonel Charles Fred Crocker, resigned. The appointment of McKinley was in deference to the demand for a laboring man as an Elector.

THE SUPERVISORS' CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The seven Supervisors charged with corruption in office must stand trial.

Today Judge Sewall overruled their demurrer to the Grand Jury's accusation.

They were ordered to plead, and by their attorney entered a plea of not guilty.

LONGSHOREMEN WIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The strike of longshoremen has been declared off, the strikers having gained their point. The trouble occurred over an attempt of the California Transportation Company to reduce wages from 30 cents to 25 cents per hour.

THE ROOKERY RAID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Another attack on the Chinatown rookeries was made today by the Board of Health, and several buildings considered a menace to health were razed to the ground.

Most of the occupants were opium fiends or else highbinders.

Five buildings were demolished this morning.

The Sullivan estate has secured an injunction to prevent the Board from destroying a row of old buildings marked for demolition.

The Board will fight the injunction proceedings.

GREGORY SENTENCED.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 5.—Jo Gregory, who on Wednesday was found guilty in the second degree for the murder of Jack Littlefield, was today sentenced to thirty years in San Quentin.

FIRE AT RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 5.—Soon after midnight a fire was started in the Concordia stables, which spread to the neighboring buildings, causing the worst conflagration Red Bluff has had for many years.

Fourteen horses were burned to death in the stables, which were totally destroyed, as was the adjacent two story building of Joseph Stricker. The ground floor was occupied as a grocery and the second floor as a dwelling. His family barely escaped with their lives.

The residence of J. C. Knight and the warehouse of E. Brown, with their contents, were totally destroyed, and the Concordia Hotel across the street was gutted.

John Tredea was badly burned about the head and arms while trying to lead a horse from the stable.

The loss will exceed $20,000. Insurance partial.

CURING LOCKJAW.

Anti-Toxine Has a Wondrous Effect in an Experiment Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ernest Niedecker who was brought to the Fordham Hospital Thursday morning suffering from lockjaw is recovering. He is the first patient to be treated with anti-toxine for lockjaw in any public institution in this country.

The serum injected into his circulation is the first anti-toxine for tetanus ever cultivated in the United States. Dr. Reilly, the house surgeon at Fordham, thinks there is a chance of saving his life, although treatment was not begun until the disease had progressed very far.

Salt Lake Selected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—Salt Lake City was chosen as the location for the next National Eisteddfod. The receipts of the festival which ended last night was about $15,000, the expenses about the same.

Ogden Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Bulletin—The great Eastern handicap, three-fourths of a mile, was won by Ogden, Typhoon second, Voter third. Time 1:10.

It costs more to roast tea in this country than to roast it in Japan, or China, or India.

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HANNA ON THE SCENE.

McKinley's Manager Takes up the Campaign in the West.

CLUBS CALL AT CANTON.

The Major Will Probably Be Soon Seen on the Stump.

BRYAN'S TALKING TOUR.

The Silver Leader Appears Before a Big Crowd at Milwaukee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee arrived in Chicago today and went immediately to headquarters at the Auditorium. Many prominent Republican leaders were there to confer with him.

Hanna will remain here two weeks during which time he will personally conduct the McKinley campaign in the West.

Not long after his arrival it was reported that the advisability of McKinley making short campaign trips next month was under consideration.

Neither Chairman Hanna nor other Republican leaders would discuss this report although it was admitted the question had been under consideration.

MARCHED TO M'KINLEY'S.

A Pennsylvania Delegation Makes a Call on the Major.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Sept. 5.—The Beaver County, Pennsylvania, delegation reached Canton 2500 strong at 12.15 this afternoon on special trains.

The number was doubled by the acquisitions on the march to McKinley's house.

Several clubs were in line.

The party was headed by Major Little of Beaver Falls, and E. H. Thomas of New Brighton.

The reception given Major McKinley when he appeared on the porch to greet his visitors, was one of the most enthusiastic scenes yet witnessed at the house. The cheering could be heard blocks away and such a waving of hats handkerchiefs and umbrellas and banners has seldom been witnessed.

When order had been secured Edward A. Frothy, a moulder of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, presented congratulations and the assurances of hearty and continuous support for McKinley and the Republican cause, by the people of Senator Quay's home.

Major McKinley made an appropriate response speaking at some length on the issues of the campaign.

SPEAKING AND SHAKING.

Bryan Continues His Methods of Seeking for Votes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Three five-minute speeches, a thousand hand-clasps and much enthusiasm constituted the incidents of the trip of W. J. Bryan from Chicago to this city.

There were short stops at Waukegan, Kenosha and Racine and the nominee spoke to crowds of hundreds at each place.

The party left Chicago at 8:45 and arrived here at 11.45.

On the train were E. C. Wall, Julius Schuendel, F. W. Von Kotschausen, and P. J. Sommers.

At Kenosha a reception committee of twenty-five from this city, headed by W. H. Rogers, boarded the train.

A TALK AT MILWAUKEE.

Despite Bad Weather, a Large Throng Assembles at the Park.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—The platform arranged for Bryan to speak from this afternoon was erected in the midst of the National Park, comprising about ten acres in the south side about three miles from the heart of the town.

Long distance lack of facilities for transportation and threatening weather probably prevented the crowd being as large as it otherwise would have been.

The ground surrounding four sides of the platform was filled with people as far out as the voice of the speaker could be heard.

The crowd was variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000.

Many ladies braved the dampness for an opportunity to hear Bryan speak.

SHEEHAN FOR BRYAN.

The Indianapolis Convention Did Not Suit His Ideas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A New York special to the Record says: "John C. Sheehan, a leader of Tammany Hall has come out positively for the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. What determined him, finally, he said, was the action of the Indianapolis Convention in declaring for the single gold standard.

"Even the Republican Convention," said he, "did not go to that extreme. This country has been prosperous under the double standard since the war of independence, but monopolists and advocates of the gold cure have been gradually stealing from us legislation which enriches them and makes the working classes poorer. We must get the beneficient legislation of which they robbed us and we can only get it by electing Bryan and Sewall and enforcing the principles enunciated at Chicago.

A GOOD SALE.

First Class Property Put Up at Auction by Laymance.

There was a lively auction sale of real estate this afternoon at Laymance's office. Some very desirable lots were offered and attracted the crowd. William Butterfield was the auctioneer and the bidding was lively.

A lot and house on Twenty-second avenue 30x125 feet sold to A. A. Carlson for $1,275.

A cottage and lot on East Eighteenth street near Twelfth avenue, sold to Mrs. M. J. Edwards for $1,575.

Two lots 25x100 feet each, sold to Judge A. North for $400. He also purchased the three adjoining lots for $140 each.

A lot and cottage in Fruitvale on Tevis street and Railroad avenue, 25x96 feet sold to Berntrader for $910.

A lot on Ninth avenue and East Seventeenth street, 50x115 feet, was sold to A. T. Smithson for $1,900.

THE LOBSTERS ALIVE.

Success of the Transplanting in the Canadian Waters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Department of Fisheries has received intelligence that the lobsters transported to British Columbia have been seen.

This indicates that the experiment has proven successful, as it proves that the water is suitable and the necessary food is found there.

Seven hundred lobsters were taken over and planted in five place on July 9th last.

One of the lobsters was caught a few days ago and shown in Victoria, B. C., as a curiosity.

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day will only be about half celebrated in Oakland, for, according to Deputy Superintendent of City Schools York, the schools will not be closed and the Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the evening.

The other City Hall officers, however, will not transact any business on Monday.

The banks will close and so will some of the merchants.

SPAIN HAS LOTS TO DO.

The Big Insurrection in the Philippines Causing Much Trouble.

Antonio Maceo Said to Have Died From Wounds Recently Received.

MADRID, Sept. 5.—An official despatch comes from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands announcing the insurgents are entrenched at Novaletta on Cavite Isthmus.

They will be attacked by Spanish gunboats and operations against the insurgents in the provinces will begin next week.

A number influential men have been arrested at Manilla on the charge of being concerned in the insurrection.

According to private despatches the report that the Germans are implicated in the insurrection is confirmed.

Four insurgents have been condemned to be shot at Manilla and 300 transported to the Marianna and Caroline Islands.

MACEO'S DEATH REPORTED.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—Military Governor Candelarea, of the Province of Pinar del Rio has notified Captain General Weyler he has been assured by several countryment that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died recently of wounds received in the attack upon the military train in the vicinity of Taco Taco. Efforts are being made to ascertain if the information is correct.

The Wrong Sidewalk

Street Superintendent Miller this morning applied to Prosecuting Attorney Melvin for a warrant for the arrest of John Allman, who according to the complaining witness, and against his orders, laid a wooden sidewalk in front of a lot on Vernon Heights.

Burbank Reappointed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 5.—Commander in Chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. today reappointed Quartermaster General A. J. Burbank.

How Long Is the Life of Humbug?

The cut-rate sarsaparillas, blood tonics, liver lifters and kidney curers cost the manufacturers about 20c a bottle. Of course, 60c or 65c is about the *cost to the retailer*. But the point is, many of these patent medicines are fakes; good for nothing, cheap at no price. Is an honest druggist worth anything to you?

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A WORLD WIDE PLAN.

Dock Laborers Organize for the Biggest Strike on Record.

PIECE WORK OBJECTED TO.

All the Leading Countries in the World to Feel the Effects.

GREAT GENERALSHIP SHOWN.

The Matter to Come Before the Edinburgh Congress Next Tuesday.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—It is reported among the delegates to the Trades Union Congress, which opens at Edinburgh Monday next, that all the plans for a gigantic strike of the dock laborers of the world at large have been perfected in everything but the minutest details and the most important labor movement ever conceived may be commenced this autumn.

The trades union men, who work in the ports of the United Kingdom, have been working on this scheme a long time, and it is looked upon as likely to be a signal for a new era not only in the history of trades unionism, but in the history of all labor organizations or secret societies.

Since 1889 every strike for better wages or shorter hours at any part of the United Kingdom has practically come to nothing because, when the men went out at any particular port, the trade of that place has been transferred for the time being to some other British or Continental port, and the strikers have been compelled to surrender.

The present plan is designed to prevent any such fiascos by uniting all classes of laborers employed in or about the docks, ships, wharves and warehouses in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Australia, as well as other countries, in one great new federation.

Its members are to wear specific badges and the cardinal principle of membership will be to stand firmly united and implicitly obey the instructions of the governing council in spite of anything and anybody.

Throughout the world the members of this Federation will be pledged to uphold strikes of any section of the Federation by striking in sympathy and remaining out until notified to return to work.

The scheme is so gigantic in scope and may have such far reaching consequences that it is attracting the attention on all sides, and is seriously considered by the law makers of Great Britain, who see in it great danger, which may have to be met by radical measures.

The strike is to be principally against the piece work system.

A ROYAL TRIP.

The Czar and Czarina Welcomed by Their Majesties of Germany.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRESLAU, Sept. 5.—The Czar and Czarina have arrived. They were received at the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the Royal Princes and Princesses, the Chancellor, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein and a large number of military and civil officials.

After most cordial greetings had been exchanged between the imperial parties the Czar inspected the Guard of Honor and their majesties drove to the castle escorted by cavalry.

The Czar and Emperor William occupied the first carriage and the Czarina and Empress of Germany the second.

The route to the castle was lined with troops and the crowds accorded the Emperors and Empresses an enthusiastic reception.

ARMED BY POLICE.

What the Mussulman Prisoners Say About the Riots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—Great anxiety still prevails here but there has been no further disturbances.

The Ambassadors have sent a collective note to the Turkish Government dwelling upon the organized character of the massacres.

They quote the declaration of two Mussulmans who assert they were requisitioned by the police who provided them with weapons and sent them to kill the Armenians.

The Ambassadors demand strict inquiry into the causes of the outbreak and the steps taken to suppress it and insist upon severe punishment of the culprits.

Philadelphia Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Morning game, Philadelphia 10, Chicago 5.

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BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

Indications That A. E. Peckham Has Committed Suicide.

A Body Said to Be His Washed Up Near Port Costa.

A. E. Peckham of B and Hollis streets is missing and is believed to be dead.

He formerly conducted a grocery store at the Watts Tract but business reverses caused him to abandon it.

As he was a painter by trade he decided to start out and look for work.

He left his home four weeks ago last Sunday and started for Vallejo where he understood employment was to be had.

A body has been washed up at Port Costa that is believed to be his. It is feared that in a fit of despondency he suicided

Peckham's wife and four children reside at his place at B street. Mrs. Peckham is distracted at the news.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

L. W. Kennedy Sends a Note to the State Committee.

The following letter has been sent by L. W. Kennedy to Major McLaughlin:

"Oakland, Sept. 4, 1896.

"Major Charles F. McLaughlin, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Our educators must emphasize two points in the controversy between the parties if they wish to secure the electoral vote of California for McKinley and Hobart. The first is, the unlimited free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; 99 men out of every 100 with whom I discuss the subject dispute the claim I make that the word 'unlimited' as applied to free coinage means exactly what is says, and therefor includes the silver of the world. They claim that it applies to American silver only; that they are well aware that the Government of the United States alone could not maintain the silver of the world at parity with gold, and contend that the free coinage only extends to the free coinage of American silver, and that they would not support free coinage candidates if they believed my interpretation to be correct. The second is, the benefits of the tariff to the farmer. In a visit to the country recently I frequently heard parties talking to farmers, telling them that the tariff was a direct tax upon them, from which they received no benefit, utterly ignoring the fact that the tariff which gave profitable employment to his neighbors, thus creating a home market for his produce, was a much better one for him than any distant foreign market, controlled by influences which he could neither understand nor control.

"These two points the Democrats seem to conceal, and, in my judgment, Republican speakers fail sufficiently to reveal.

"Yours respectfully,

"L. W. KENNEDY."

At the East Oakland Episcopal Church, corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "All the World Loves a Lover." In the evening choral evensong at 7:30 and sermon on "A Jerusalem Mob;" celebration of the Lord's Supper at 12:30.

BORN.

RUTHERFORD—In this city, September 5, 1896, to the wife of James Rutherford of Lafayette, a son.

HAGAN—In this city, August 31, 1896, to the wife of Peter A. Hagan, a daughter.

WALL PAPER

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PREPARING PRIMARIES.

The County Central Committee Holds an Important Session.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

There Will Be 244 Delegates to Represent the County.

APPORTIONMENTS ARE MADE.

Resolutions for the Manner of Holding the Election.

The Republican County Central Committee met this afternoon in its rooms in the Blake & Moffitt building to prepare a call for the County Convention and provide for the holding of primaries to elect delegates to the same.

It was after half-past two o'clock when Chairman Charles Mautalen rapped for order. The roll was then called and the following committeemen were found to be present: Messrs. Walsh, Breed, McPherson, Kenney, and Haines.

Those present were: Messrs. Church, Mautalen, Evans, Fletter, Riley, Peters, Bernal and Striker.

Committeeman Riley presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the proportioning of delegates for the coming primary to elect delegates to a County Convention, the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every thirty-three and one-third cast, and one delegate for every fraction of seventeen and over votes cast for M. M. Estee at the last Gubernatorial election.

Preliminary figuring on delegates entitled was then commenced. In the wards it was found to be: First Ward, 14; Second Ward, 19; Third Ward, 18; Fourth Ward, 17; Fifth Ward, 14; Sixth Ward, 12; Seventh Ward, 21.

Alameda Township, 34; Brooklyn Township, 10; Oakland Township, 37; Eden Township, 18; Murray Township, 13; Washington Township, 16. Total 243. This figuring left two delegates unaccounted for.

Committeeman Riley caused a laugh by moving that the township having the highest fraction remaining should be entitled to an additional delegate.

Evans moved that the total number of delegates to the convention should be 243, though by the apportionment according to the resolution exactly 244½ delegates were provided for. No action was taken.

Committeeman Fletter moved that the total be 244 and it was carried. This left but one delegate short.

Fletter's motion to give the odd delegate to Brooklyn Township was unanimously carried.

Committeeman Riley made a motion to the effect that the preliminary apportionment be ratified by the committee as a whole and it was carried. This Mr. Riley followed up with another motion giving each committeeman power to apportion the delegates as he sees fit and allowing each to name the election boards.

Evans wanted the apportionment made as nearly as possible in accordance with the vote cast in the various precincts. The matter was laid aside temporarily in order that an appropriate resolution could be framed embodying the substance of the motion.

Committeeman Striker did not see how any cast iron rules could be formulated, and then an informal discussion took place, in which Committeemen Walsh, Haines and Breed, who had just appeared on the scene, took part.

The resolution was then offered by Riley. It is:

"Resolved, That each County Committeeman be authorized to select polling places and appoint officers of election in their respective wards and townships, and apportion the delegates fixed to be voted for in their respective wards and townships, as in their judgment will give a fair representation to each precinct."

Evans made an amendment that Oakland and Alameda Townships be excluded from the resolution, as it would be difficult to carry out the ideas.

Committeeman Church moved as a substitute for the whole that the matter be left in the hands of the County Committeemen individually. This was not seconded, and when Mr. Church renewed his substitute, Mr. Evans took the floor and pointed to the fact that a blanket vote of an entire township would not be fair to the various districts.

Committeeman Fletter declared that a blanket ticket was necessary for Alameda, for he claimed it was impossible to divide the districts.

Committeeman Riley declared unqualifiedly for precinct primaries and received applause.

Mr. Church's motion was then put and Committeeman Peters offered an amendment that in Washington, Murray, and Eden Township, the County Committeemen shall be governed by the same apportionment and precincts as at the election of 1894. Evans seconded.

Committeeman Walsh stated that he believed the amendment out of order, as by the resolutions, each Committeeman was given authority to arrange matters to suit himself.

The lobby was well filled. In it were: W. W. Knickerbocker, Will Church, P. H. Felley, C. A. Tyrrel, Mr. Harris, J. F. Ford, M. C. Chapman and G. W. Stetson.

The motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 10; noes, 2.

Evans then arose and said: "This committee has been sat upon several times by the people of the county. It has worked for individual interests and not the benefit of the people. You will be sat on again by this action."

Committeeman Fletter took exception to Mr. Evans' remarks, and declared that he believed the entire committee were working for the best interests of the people.

Committeeman Peters spoke forcibly, after which Committeeman Church stated that there was not a member of the committee, to his knowledge, who had any motive in adopting that resolution. He roundly scored any imputations against the honesty of members.

Committeeman Evans rose hastily, saying: "It's all well enough to say that this committee is honest, but actions speak louder than words. This committee has been guilty of working for individual interests, and there is no use trying to hide it. I say now it has been sat upon once and it will be again."

Committeeman Fletter warmed up as he declared his fidelity to Republicanism and objected to any assertion that a gang controlled the committee.

Chairman Mautalen spoke, announcing that every member of the committee is responsible individually for his actions.

FIXING THE DATE.

Committeeman Fletter moved, when quiet was restored, that the primaries be held two weeks from date, and Committeeman Riley offered an amendment that the polls be open from 10 o'clock until 7 o'clock P. M. This was accepted by the mover of the previous motion. However, many wanted the hour set at 8 o'clock and considerable discussion followed. The outcome was a motion by Committeeman Breed that the hours be from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Fletter, Riley and others objected, holding out for the original time.

Evans rose and said: "We have just been informed that the last primary was a model one. Let us repeat."

"You don't think it was model," retorted Fletter, "you claim it was all a job."

The motion was lost by a tie vote.

The substitute was carried by a vote of 7 ayes to 5 noes. This set the time for keeping the polls open from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock. The Committeemen then took up considerable time explaining why they voted as they did.

THE PLACE OF MEETING.

Committeeman Breed moved the convention be held at Haywards, Peters seconded.

Fletter asked that Alameda be selected and embodied his remarks in an amendment, seconded by Riley.

Evans offered an amendment to the amendment, proposing Oakland. This was lost by a vote of 5 ayes, 7 noes.

ALAMEDA CHOSEN.

The vote for Alameda resulted in victory by the following vote: 8 ayes, 4 noes, and the Chair announced that the convention would be held in Alameda.

On mbotion by Riley that the Convention be held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock was made. Kenney amended to set the date on Monday at 10 o'clock and the motion carried.

SAW OUR MONEY BAGS.

Li Hung Chang Makes a Visit to the Treasury.

The Envoy Surprised and Pleased at the Sights of the Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—About 9:30 today Li Hung Chang with his personal suite was escorted to the Treasury Department.

The Viceroy's visit to the Treasury, which occupied fully an hour and a half, appeared to specially interest the whole party.

After a cordial welcome by Secretary Carlisle, the Viceroy expressed a desire to inspect the money vaults, and in company with the Secretary, Treasurer Morgan and Mr. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, the lower departments were visited, the massive steel doors of the gold, silver and bond vaults thrown open and the contents explained.

The Viceroy's curiosity and interest were aroused, and his questions and their answers covered a wide range.

From the vaults the party ascended to the upper floors and visited the issue and redemption divisions, where the Secretary explained the processes by which the money for the Nation passed from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and Mints into circulation.

The Viceroy seemed delighted, and on leaving the building thanked the officials for their courtesy.

Secretary Carlisle accompanied the party to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was next visited.

The sight seeing was cut short by rain.

Li Hung Chang was escorted by Secretary Carlisle back to the Treasury Department, whence the retinue proceeded to the Arlington.

THYMMEL HITS BACK.

He Brings Suit Against Tschich and Asks $299 Damages.

Mendel Thymmel of 621 Broadway is suing I. Tschich for $299 damages. The suit is brought through his guardian—Jacob Thymmel. The plaintiff is a lad who was arrested and confined in the city jail for two hours, at the instance of Tschich, on the charge of assaulting two of Tschich's little daughters. The girls were submitted to a physical examination by Dr. Dunn and were found in a normal condition. Thymmel was thereupon discharged.

The desire to protect his children in this instance is considered inconsistent with Tschich's treatment of his family because it was shown in court, a few days ago, that he had not supported them for a number of years. As a consequence, they were placed under the guardianship of Mrs. Prescott, of the Humane Society. Young Thymmel was one of the witnesses in the guardianship matter against Tschich, and asserts that his arrest was inspired by malice. The case will be tried in Judge Cliff's Court.

WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The Council Will Then Handle the New Tax Levy.

Several of the Councilman were hustling around the City Hall this morning trying to get a meeting of the committee of the whole this evening to further discuss the estimates and have ready if possible the tax rate ordinance so that at the next Council meeting it will go through without discussion.

The Council will not, however, transact any business Monday night but on the advice of the City Attorney will meet and adjourn until Tuesday night.

A WATERMELON PARTY.

An enjoyable watermelon party was tendered to Miss K. Hansen at her home 515 Thirty-third street last Monday night. The evening was passed in singing, dancing, and games. Instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Myers and Mr. Young. Miss Hansen recited an interesting recitation and D. S. Burwell and H. Brown sang several songs. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Miss K. Hansen, Misses Julia and Hannah Clifford, Miss K. Degnan, Miss L. Myers, Miss A. Burwell, Miss D. Hanley, Miss K. McGovern, Miss M. McClennigan, Miss L. Walte, Miss H. Harding, Miss K. Mullen, Miss Amy Roderick, F. Cushman, Dan Crowley, L. Swasey, P. Tohaney, J. Tehaney, J. Smother, P. Young, G. Evers, H. Brown, C. Synder, H. Hansen, C. Ward, J. Kennedy, D. S. Burwell.

Appraisers Named.

Judge Greene today appointed H. D. Ellison, Daniel J. Mullins and Henry Maloon to appraise the estate of the late Lucias A. Loring which consists principally of real estate.

Daniel J. Mullins and Ex-Postmaster A. W. Bishop have presented their report as appraisers of the estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased. The only property left by the deceased was a piece of reality on Sixteenth street near Filbert, which was appraised at $3,150.

LEFT TO A COMMITTEE

Failure of the Attempt to Decide on the Fusion.

POPULISTS HOLDING OUT.

Details of the Close of the Convention at Vallejo.

HOW WARREN ENGLISH WON.

An After-Meeting in Which the Populists Took Part.

The tumult which followed the nomination of Warren B. English by the Democrats in Vallejo yesterday afternoon was so great that it was some time before the result could be announced. The vote of the Alameda delegation came in the nature of a surprise, for it was generally supposed that English would beat Tarpey out in the home district.

The Tarpey votes recorded were from Foote, Baum, Dennis, Bradley, Wild, Lund, Holland, Kolb, Clunie, Conley, Farrell, Kelley, Brosnahan, Logan, Glascock, Gilligan, O'Gara and Gilardin. The remainder, with the exception of one absentee, went to English.

This made Alameda's vote: English, 16; Tarpey, 13.

The other counties cast their ballots as follows:

Contra Costa—English, 7.
Colusa—Swinford, 7.
Glenn—Swinford, 4.
Lake—English, 2; Swinford, 2.
Solano—English, 11; Tarpey, 1.
Yolo—English, 9.
Total—English, 45; Tarpey, 19; Swinford, 13.

No sooner had the delegates been officially informed of the result than a recess was declared in order to allow the fusion committees to meet.

The Democrats occupied the stage of the hall and started the ball rolling by electing C. S. Montgomery Chairman. A little later the Populists appeared, after having waited all day for the opportunity.

Green Majors was their spokesman, but for the first five minutes there was a painful silence, which was finally broken by the Chairman calling upon him for the idea of the Populists.

The first thing Majors said was that no agreement could ever be reached in the present conditions of the committees. He declared that the Democrats were not vested with the same powers as the Populists, and asked them to go back to the convention and be given permission to nominate a third candidate in case no agreement was reached regarding the first two.

Chairman Montgomery believed the Democrats had all the power necessary regarding the candidates in the field, and pointed to the fact that English had handed in his resignation to the committee to be used if they so desired.

The outcome of the whole business was that nothing was done, and finally a motion to get further instructions from the convention prevailed.

The body was rapidly reconvened, for the hour of departing was rapidly approaching. Then a wrangle ensued. M. F. Tarpey spoke at length, advising that the committee be given power to do what it saw fit, though he was not ready to say that it could name a third man. His final advice was to let matters stand where they were until 10 o'clock on September 15th, when the committee would be defunct according to the resolutions which created it.

Every one was speaking at once, when finally some one moved the committee be given plenary powers. This was no sooner seconded and put to the house than a dozen delegates were on their feet to speak. Above the din the voice of Warren English arose as he tried to quiet his followers.

"It is my wish and request," he thundered, "that this committee be given the power asked. I am willing to trust myself in the hands of twelve true Democrats every time. As long as a selection is made of a good man, who represents the wishes of this party, I have no objection whatever, and I want you to do as this committee asks."

The declaration was rather a surprise to many, and several of English's managers at once stepped into the breach, opposing any hasty action. Finally a motion was made referring the whole business to the State Committees, and this was carried.

"This convention stands adjourned sine die," shouted Chairman Leake, and then a general scramble for the boat ensued.

As the situation looks now, the prospects of fusion are meagre, for the Populists are wrathy and declare that Vann shall run independently, ignoring any action of the State Convention.

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The Contra Costa Will Pay $2000 to the Council.

The Contra Costa Water Company and the Special Council Committee have come to an understanding about the matter of allowing the company's main to remain on the Eighth street bridge. The company has agreed to pay to the city $2,000 if it will allow the pipe to occupy the bridge for five years. The Committee has consented to this and will make the recommendation at the next meeting of the Council.

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The idea of fully completing the work of filling in the northern arm of the estuary this year has been practically abandoned. The work will be commenced however, and the Councilmen hope that next year money will be forthcoming to complete it.

The start will be to fill in under the old bridge leaving a space of about 100 feet in the channel to allow the water to pass to and from Lake Merritt.

"We will take down the old bridge completely," said Councilman Towle this morning, "and the timbers will be just the thing to build the crib to hold the filling. It would cost us probably $5,000 to buy new piles and have them driven if we should reconstruct the bridge on the old plan, but as it will cost but very little more to fill in, we have practically decided to have it that way. The whole cost of the work will not exceed $8,000 or $9,000.

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MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco.

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Estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

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A Reporter Sees a Resemblance in Them to Theodore Roosevelt.

Lot 6 (case 18) and lot 5 (case 19) are stone gods. They are in the Petich collection of ancient Mexican sculptures in the Metropolitan Museum, say the World. You can see them five days a week free. On Mondays and Wednesdays the admission is 25 cents.

One morning last week a Sunday World artist sketched them as they sat scarred and silent on their brackets. Why, it can hardly occur to you to ask if you look at their pictures. It is only strange they have never been sketched before, for they are the stone prototypes of the teeth of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

How and why this is so belongs to the story of the gods, which will be told directly. Suffice to say now that lot 5 is a statue of the Chairman of New York's Police Commission (save for the head dress and moustache) as he would look in a patrolman's uniform. Look at the picture if you doubt it or go to the Museum. It is strange, no doubt, but this is a world of strange things.

Lot 6 is another portrait of him by a different artist. A vein of fancy runs through this conception and the figure is depicted as if about to pounce upon a sleeping policeman. It is the way New York patrolmen see him in their dreams.

But both sculptors are realistic in their treatment of his teeth. It is this that makes it so likely that prosaic, broncho busting Theodore Roosevelt is the very Aztec Ixthrastopcyxtil, the historic original of the famous "teeth myth" come to earth again.

What we know about the Theodore Roosevelt of this life, all any one knows that is essential, any bright school boy can tell.

As the result of an unparalleled political upheaval in the city of New York, two continents learned that he possessed the most wonderful teeth in the world.

THE PAST OF LOTS 5 AND 6.

Now for lots 5 and 6 in the Petich collection, what are they? They are time scarred gods of stone with the teeth of Roosevelt.

Day after day, year after year, they sit patient and immovable behind the glass, while the curious stare at them unthinkingly and pass on. Sometimes in the dusk of a winter's afternoon a young woman who has been painting in the next room will start as she glances at them over her shoulder and hurry on with a shudder. This is all the homage they receive either of fear or admiration. Twice or thrice a year an attendant dusts them.

But it was not always so. Once there were burnt offerings and incense, and palpitating human hearts and trembling, bowing crowds doing reverence to the insensate symbols of that august personage "with the teeth."

It was that immemorial city Cholula that was the home of the Aztec teeth myth, and it was on the high, broad plain of Anahuac where in old days lots 5 and 6 received worship. Today Cholula is the kennel of a few thousand cut-throat Mexicans and degenerate Indians, and 5 and 6 and the few others which have slipped time's fingers are exhibits in museums.

For long centuries the one time magnificent city has lain in ruins, with the frauds in its public works laid bare by decay, with its problems of municipal government settled for ever.

The thread of civic revolution, snapped centuries ago in Cholula, destiny has taken up again farther to the north. Fate that brushes the civilization of a continent into her apron as a child sweeps its toy village back into the box, has set up her game again on a new board, and again the play of men ruling men and again official sinning goes merrily on just as of old in Cholula.

History repeats itself as Fate takes one character after another from her lap again, perhaps freshly painted, and puts him in the game anew.

Such a character, painted with a new name, must be Roosevelt. It strains reason to call it coincidence. Now we know about Roosevelt, so the rest of this story will be about his ancient Aztec prototype, he who had the most wonderful teeth in the world of 1,500 years ago.

A CRISIS IN CHOLULA.

Fifteen centuries and more ago, Cholula was in a very bad way indeed. Most of the rich citizens were so busy making more money and enjoying what they had that they quite overlooked the privilege of governing themselves and neglected their civic duties shamefully.

As a result, a society of altruists, who thought it their duty to bear these rich people's burdens, sprang up. After governing awhile the habit grew on them, and they began to take an actual pleasure in it and to take everything about the city which wasn't fastened, too.

Presently the people, called the "better element" by a noted essayist, who conscientiously believed that God had made him purer and more intelligent than anybody in the world, got together and decided that they must resume the reins of government.

By a happy circumstance, they did not know one another well, which prevented them from quarrelling until they got better acquainted, and so they succeeded in doing this. Then they set to work to appoint ideal heads of departments who should rule the respective branches of the city government better and more economically than had ever been done before.

They decided off hand that the man to clean the streets was the man who would clean them, but when they came to consider the Head Police Commissioner they had widely differing ideas about the kind of man they wanted.

A few said it would be best to get a shrewd, hard headed business man, familiar with methods of organization, with ready tact and that instinctive pleasantness which distinguishes successful men of affairs in their management of men.

SELECTING A POLICE COMMISSIONER.

But to the majority of the "better element" a Police Commissioner meant something quite different. Not knowing much about practical affairs, they confused his duties with those of a policeman, and they thought they ought to have the most terrible man in the world for the place.

They were a timid, lady-like lot of people for the most part, who, while they affected to despise physical strength with mild Aztec disdain, really worshipped it, if only it was enveloped in good clothes. In rags, of course, it was brutality and bad manners.

When they had quite made up their minds they wanted such a man there was not the slightest difficulty settling upon him. The leaders got together and shrugged their high Aztec shoulders and said: "Of course this means Ixthrastopcyxtil," which is interpreted, "the man with the wonderful teeth." So they slated him. Even 1,500 years ago the Aztec people realized that such teeth entitled their owner to fame, high place and honor.

Ixthrastopcyxtil was the only man that belonged to the "better element" of Cholula who could overcome his friends at argument by pounding on the table with his fists. He was the only man of their class who had personal affairs with bears and catamounts, who had ridden bucking armadillos, who had knocked men down at a blow, who, in fact, was the perfect bruiser so rare among Aztec gentlemen, who was the man of all others perfectly equipped by nature to be the most forcible policeman Cholula had ever enjoyed.

And this man was known throughout the entire State as "The Man With the Wonderful Teeth." His given name was usually considered incidental and superfluous.

When the great writer and thinker, who of necessity believed that he had accomplished the entire change of government, pictured these teeth to himself, elderly gentleman as he was, he threw up his head dress in pure ecstasy.

"How they will frighten children!" he exclaimed. He disliked children and common people, and he mentally made note that he would have the new Commissioner stand in his alleyway two evenings a week and pop out at people he did not like, which was nearly everybody, including a majority of those who thought they were his friends.

"THE MAN WITH THE TEETH."

The new Commissioner exceeded the wildest expectations of the better element. He was always ready to go round at night and pounce upon policemen from dark corners whom he suspected of being too meditative. He would argue with his fellow officials and quickly prove them in the wrong by curling his lips back and showing his wonderful teeth and by pounding on the table with his big fists.

When sophistical financiers would try to lead him to change his views he would show his wonderful teeth, and they would admit he indeed was correct. Then he would say: "You see I am nothing if not perfectly reasonable and convincing."

So it came to pass that he grew to be the most extraordinary personage in the whole of Cholula and in the plain of Anahuac. Replica sculptures were made of his teeth, which parents used to frighten erring children.

Bank Presidents put them up in their vaults and dismissed the nightwatchmen. Wives of drunken husbands set them on the doorsteps, and the next day invariably brought repentant and permanently sober spouses. They would even cure a balky horse. So Ixthrastopcyxtil waxed great and famous because of his teeth.

HE IS CANONIZED.

But when in the course of time death gathered that generation of the better element of Cholula along with the political altruists, the man who had the most wonderful teeth in the world, he too died, but not his teeth. Them the simple Aztecs canonized within three generations, and the memory of the man along with them.

Quick to idealize facts and glorify superstitions, they upbuilt a mighty teeth myth about the one who had dwelt on earth in the golden age of the patriarchs, but who in reality was the celestial policeman whose duty it was to argue with refractory divinities.

They carved his form in porphyry and in hard granite and jade, sometimes in the Aztec uniform of the Cholula police force, sometimes in fantastic head dresses, representing a noted police station of Cholula called the Tombs. (This is the head dress lot 5 wears.) They built him temples and accorded him elaborate rites and sacrifices. He was the high bugaboo and head devil of the Aztecs, the great policeman god, the unutterable one with the teeth.

This, then, is the story of the teeth myth that sprang from the great reform Police Commissioner of ancient Aztec Cholula, and lots 5 and 6, sitting behind the glass, with their unblinking eyes of stone, in the museum, are witnesses of the truth of it.

And this, too, explains how, presumably, the original of the Aztec teeth myth had reincarnated and is now among us; for the teeth of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt are witness as well as other of his moral and intellectual characteristics.

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Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday with fog Sunday morning along the coast; warmer tonight in northern part of the Sacramento Valley; fresh westerly winds on the coast, northwesterly winds inland.

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Bishop Potter of New York has issued a form of prayer to be used during the present political campaign. The petition in part is that "we may be saved from dishonesty, lawlessness and violence, from discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance." It is hoped that petition will prevail, for if it does Bryan and his party will be laid out handsomely in the coming election.

Sometimes a great man cannot stop the revolution of the round world by giving notice at head quarters. Ex-President Barillas of Gautemala, while stopping a few hours in Chicago, telegraphed to New York to have the Cunarder Lucania held five hours to await his coming. The reply was not just what he expected, for he was informed the fast mail ship could be held for no one. Hence he will journey leisurely to the Atlantic seaport and sail early next week for London, his destination.

Great publicity was made of the statement that Kate Field died so poor in Honolulu that it would be necessary to get up a subscription to bring her remains to this country. It is now known that in her long literary career she had accumulated considerable property and had much valuable real estate, in fact might be rated as a woman of considerable wealth. There was therefore no need of any appeal to the public nor even to private friends for subscriptions. Her will has recently been found, but the disposition of her property has not been published.

Business Confidence.

One of the best tests of the standing of a political party is that it inspires business confidence. Suppose that test should be applied to the fusion party which nominated Bryan at Chicago. It is found at once that neither Mr. Bryan nor his party inspires confidence or even hope among any considerable class of business men. They are all more or less in the attitude of waiting for the issue of the present canvass.

The only confidence inspired today in the business world is that by the Republican party and by those who under any other name will support substantially the same principles. There cannot be a fairer test than this. No party is worthy of support which cannot stand this test. Every intelligent business man knows today, or ought know that the party which made the Chicago platform and placed Bryan on it does not command the business confidence of the country. There can be no better reason for refusing to support that ticket.

Home Markets and Labor.

The Republican party has always adhered to the policy of creating a home market for all the products of the field and forest. It offered a bounty on some products and protection for others. It stimulated the manufacturing industries of the country, thereby creating a large demand for labor. Every operative in shop, factory and foundry, was a consumer of home products. Four years ago there were few idle men. Wheels were turning everywhere. There were no attacks on public and private credit.

For all the contrasts that can now be made, the present administration is largely responsible. The Chicago Convention did not propose any improvement. It made an assault on sound money and directly upon the leading industries of the country. It did not propose to create home markets nor to make the lot of the laborer any better. It made a direct assault upon public credit which was immediately felt in all parts of the country. It proposed flat money with no possibility of redeeming it in honest money. Professing to be the friend of the laborer it proposes no plan for his relief.

It is a time for clear and honest discrimination. Every voter engaged in any industrial calling or in any one where muscle and brain are employed as a bread winner, ought to recognize this difference in the attitudes of parties, and seeing this, he ought loyally to support the Republican party because it has done most and promises most for the industries of the country. It stands for protection, for honest money, for public and private credit and for the restoration of that prosperity which was so long associated with its National administration.

Abducting Millionaires.

When Cornelius Vanderbilt came to California a few months ago, a story was circulated that a plot had been formed to abduct this millionaire and hold him for ransom. The story did not obtain much credit at the time, although such a plan might have been in the minds of more than one desperate rascal.

But the story of Winthrop's abduction of the Hawaiian Island millionaire appears to be more than a mere fiction, as it comes out on the trial of the accused. The Italian banditti generally captured their victims at some distance from cities and secreted them in the mountains. If compelled to wait too long for the ransom money to be sent by friends, they would sometimes send an ear or a finger of their victim by way of hastening the payment.

Winthrop abducted his victim in broad daylight. It is in evidence that he hired a house for that very purpose. That he should have been able to decoy a shrewd old millionaire to this remote residence is the strangest part of the story. The ropes, chains, staples and floor boards were in evidence in court. The theory of the defense was that Campbell had been on a debauch and in his half demented condition, accounted for his absence by the story that he had been abducted and held for a ransom. That theory seems to have disappeared before the accumulated evidence of a genuine abduction.

Accepting the story as related by Campbell to be true, it was one of the boldest crimes ever committed in San Francisco for money. It would be much safer to abduct millionaires after they are dead. But the one memorable experiment of stealing Stewart's body was not very successful, although, as we remember the circumstance, a considerable sum was finally paid for the restoration of the remains. If Campbell had paid handsomely for his liberty the campaign of abducting millionaires would have been opened with such success in San Francisco that a very brisk business could have been done in that city. There are a number of that class over there who in the process of abduction, might have panned out a great deal better than Campbell. But now the business is blighted by the fiasco of Winthrop.

September Days.

The feeling of autumn is in the air, and sometimes in the bones. The almond trees are dropping most of their foliage, the soft maples are sending down their broad leaves. The Virginia creeper has turned to scarlet, and even the willows, first to send out catkins in February, ar now disrobing for winter. The rain a week ago started the young grass in many places and washed the dust out of the atmosphere.

Along the wooded ravines among the hills, the richer autumn colors are beginning to appear. Now and then one may see vines and shrubs that have gone aflame without waiting for a biting frost. The birds having reared their young families, have ceased to sing, even the solitary hermit thrush, which could have been heard in many suburban places a month ago, but could never been seen, has ceased to sing at twilight and at the breaking of the day. The length of days and nights will soon be equal and serene autumn will glide into the winter, when the importunate mosquito will cease to present his bill, and the rain pattering on many roofs will renew garden and field.

This incident is related by W. E. Curtis who resided a long time in China. It appears in the Chicago Record. The statement is in keeping with some facts published in this paper a few days ago: "In a letter from China last summer I told the story of the first railway that was laid in that country, and how the Government bought it and tore it up because it interfered with the passage through the air of Fung-Shuy, the spirits of the dead, that are always present, and exercise an omnipotent power over the affairs and destinies of mortals. This superstition cost the Government $1,500,000, and Li is supposed to share it with the rest of his race. But he seems to have recovered somewhat, for when he was talking with General Wilson yesterday about the plan for the construction of several lines of road in China he was asked what they are going to do about the Fung-Shuy. The old man laughed and retorted: "They will have to take care of themselves. We need the railroads more than the Fung-Shuy."

Some two years ago when he constructed a telegraph line between Tien-Tsin and Pekin the wires and the poles were frequently cut down, and he was put to a great deal of trouble and expense keeping them in repairs. Finally he sent for the magistrates of all the villages along the route and told them that the mischief must stop. They replied that it was done by the Fung-Shuy. "All right," responded the Viceroy; "if the Fung-Shuy cut another wire of pull down another pole I will hang the magistrate of the nearest village."

The account of the fortunes of a defaulter is telegraphed from Spokane to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

Ex-Treasurer J. W. Boggs, of Tacoma, the man who has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money ($100,000 of which stuck to his fingers), and who for several years lived in luxury from his stealings, a man once looked up to and respected in the city, for awhile today occupied the mental position of waiter behind the lunch counter of the Farmer's Home saloon in this city.

Boggs arrived in the city from Tacoma yesterday, penniless and hungry. He said he could find no one to give him employment in the city where for years he was honored, and so he came to Spokane to try his luck. He tramped the city in vain yesterday and this morning in search of work. This noon he wearily dropped into a chair at the Farmers' Home saloon to rest. He engaged the proprietor in conversation and begged him to give him some employment, no matter what it was. Struck with pity for the hungry stranger, the proprietor set him to work behind the free lunch counter at wages of $10 a week.

Boggs had not been at work an hour before he was recognized by several citizens. The result was that hundreds flocked to the saloon to see the singular spectacle of the once high official presiding at so menial a task. Boggs could not long face the ordeal, and resigned his position after a few hours.

Boggs was convicted of embezzlement of Tacoma's city funds, and is out on $10,000 bonds pending an appeal of this case to the Supreme Court.

The personal description of the Prince of Wales is quite aside from most of the descriptions given of that person. It is contributed by Marquis de Fontenery: "The Prince of Wales' eye that is regarded as evil is his right optic, and it cannot be denied that it presents a peculiar and somewhat uncanny appearance, one indeed calculated to strengthen the superstition with which it is regarded. The eye seems to bulge more than its mate. About once in every minute and a half or so the lid drops completely over the eyeball. The eye remains closed for about the space of a second, and then suddenly opens again to its fullest extent, no other feature of the face having moved meanwhile.

People who see the Prince for the first time are tempted to believe that he is deliberately winking at them, and this is an impression which is strengthened by his reputation for geniality. Of course, however, there is no such intention on the Prince's part, and the wink is altogether involuntary, the result of nervousness. It, however, sometimes has the effect of causing the persons who are either talking to him or listening to his conversation to start off blinking in response, especially when they happen to be persons of nervous temperament, and the spectacle of two gravely winking at each other every minute or two is irresistibly humorous."

The experience of the late Sir John Millais, in after dinner speaking is common to a great many other speakers, who never enjoy a dinner if they have to make a speech. The London Daily News says that when a dinner was given at the Arts Club on Leighton's appointment as President, Millais was in the chair. He made an admirable speech—so frank, so sympathetic, so eloquent, so unstudied. They congratulated him on it, saying they had no idea he had that gift of oratory, or could speak so well and so spontaneously. "Spontaneous," he said, "why, that wretched speech has kept me awake for the last five weeks!"

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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1568—Tomasso Campanella.
1585—Cardinal Richelieu.
1638—Louis XIV of France.
1750—Robert Ferguson, Scotch poet.
1766—Dr. John Dalton.

DEATHS.

1548—Catherine Parr, Queen of Henry VIII of England.
1571—Earl of Lennox, Regent of Scotland.
1618—Cardinal de Perron.
1808—John Home, author of "Douglas."
1852—Dr. William Macgillivray.
1878—Asa Andrews, veteran of the war of 1812.
1885—Charles Upson, ex-Member of Congress from Michigan.
1890—Capt. McMickan, formerly Commodore of the Cunard Steamship Company.
1892—Prince William of Denmark.
1893—Adam Itzell Jr., opera composer.
1894—Gen. George Stoneman, ex-Governor of California.

OTHER EVENTS.

1714—Treaty of Baden between Germany and France.
1774—First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia.
1779—Battle of Lloyd's Neck, N. Y.
1806—Malta surrendered to the British.
1812—Battle of Fort Hamilton, Mo.; Col. Hamilton repulsed the Indians.
1813—United States brig Enterprise captured British brig Boxer off Maine coast.
1882—Earthquake shocks felt at Santa Barbara, Cal.
1884—The Enterprise mine at Port Barkley, Pa., caved in causing a loss of $300,000.
1885—Troops sent to Rock Springs, Wyo. Ter., the scene of the Chinese trouble.
1885—Germany seized the Spanish island Yap.
1887—One hundred and fifty people perished in a theater fire in Exeter, England.
1889—Fifty men entombed in a coal pit at Midlothian, Scotland.
1890—Twelve thousand dwellings burned in Turkey.
1891—A dynamite cartridge placed in a sheaf of wheat exploded, wrecking the threshing machine at Findlay, Ohio.
1891—Salvationists' parades and bands declared illegal by the Mayor of Eastbourne, England.
1891—Passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad wrecked near Cooper, Mich.; thirteen were injured.
1892—A free thought federation was organized in Chicago to resist the interference of the church in all matters pertaining to the Government.
1893—Arrest of 100 persons in Moscow for plotting against the Czar's life.
1894—Dr. Cook's Greenland expedition arrived at North Sidney, Cape Breton; his vessel Miranda being abandoned at sea.
1895—An anarchist arrested in Baron Rothschild's bank in Paris with a lighted bomb in his hand.

HUMOROUS.

"Was it hot in Texas last summer?"

"I should say so! It was so hot that it required an expert to tell the difference between a street sprinkler and an ice wagon."—From Judge.

Parson Jones (returning from church, to small boy with pole)—Do you know where little boys go who go fishing on the Sabbath?

Small Boy (with pride)—You just bet I do, and I ain't a-goin to give the snap away, either.—Texas Sifter.

Affable stranger—Kindly tell me what time the 4 o'clock train leaves.

Ticket agent—Well, of all the chump questions! Say, you'd better chase yourself away before the depot falls on you.

Affable stranger—Oh, never mind, if the question irritates you. I just wanted a little information. I'm the new superintendent of the road, you know.—Cleveland Post.

Caller—They tell me, Mrs. Sourly, that your husband is a bull on the Board of Trade?

Mrs. Sourly—Don't know anything about that, but I do know that he's a bear at home."—Detroit Free Press.

Even the man who lets his wife tie his necktie for him just before he leaves home stops sometimes and ties it again when he gets around the corner, out of sight.—Somerville Journal.

Even as the years go and roll into the forties Mrs. Langtry seems to hold her own among England's list of handsome women. At the recent Goodwood races she is described as most charming and attractive in a very beautiful gown of pale blue muslin, with large bands of white embroidery inserted at every possible point.

First Class Tea.

The business done by the Great American Tea Importing Company is not excelled by that of any similar concern in existence. It has stores in all parts of the city, where goods are sold at the lowest rates. Only the best teas and coffees and spices are on hand. Each purchaser receives a package of sugar free.

STYLES FOR GAY GIRLS.

Something About the Latest Fads for Feminine Attire.

Buttons and Garters in Which the Fancy Finds Full Vent.

Of the many new fads in garter buckles, each of which is striving for pre-eminence in the summer girl's fancy, the army button is probably the newest and most coveted. The fashion was set by a young New York girl, says the World of that city, whose fiance was at West Point and of whom, absent, she could remind herself in no more happy fashion than by utilizing army buttons to supply every possible need of her gowns, wraps, and headgear. Finally the original youth who supplied the buttons devised a new use for them, and promptly presented his betrothed with an exquisite pair of garters. The elastic was covered with true blue shirred silk, and the ever-faithful brass buttons that served as buckles were sunk in a tiny rosette of creamy lace. But the most delightful part of this arrangement was that, on pressing a spring, the button flew up and disclosed a miniature of the soldier giver. The fancy has proved so taking that every girl who can now boast of one of these treasure feels that for the time her last wish is gratified.

BUCKLE AS PICTURE FRAME.

There are other ways, however, of carrying one's sweetheart's picture in one's garter buckle, even if the army button must be dispensed with. A favorite design is the gold or silver heart with round miniature set in the center and perhaps surrounded by gems. Still newer is the bejeweled affair that opens with a concealed spring of which only the wearer knows the secret. The engaged girl has adopted this idea with great fervor, and even the girl who is not engaged usually cherishes a secret longing for one of the pretty trinkets. It really does not make much difference whose picture one may carry among the silk and lace and jewels of one's garter, so long as it is changed often enough and is never an ugly one, and serves to arouse the curiosity of one's friends.

A hundred other dainty fancies in buckles that have recently appeared indicate that, however much of a hygienic abomination the round garter may be, it is not likely to subside in favor so long as it remains the foundation for such dainty decoration. Several buckles have been designed, especially for the seashore girl, and she is now revelling in their appropriateness to the sea, and sand, and rocks, that form the background of her summer home. One is of enamel, bearing a dainty ocean picture in white and blue. It is of irregular shape, and is outlined by a rope of gold, which knots at one side. Another is of deeper blue and white, with a pretty fragment of a Delft pattern. This, also, is mounted in gold.

NEW USE OF COLLEGE FLAG.

The girl with strong college sympathies—that is to say, the girl who thinks her summer has not been spent in vain if she secures an invitation to a Yale "prom" or a Harvard class-day—is satisfied with nothing less than the garter buckle that bears a miniature representation of a college flag. These have usually a severely plain, oblong background of gold, silver or enamel, upon which is mounted a dainty pennant of blue, crimson or yellow and black, that for a few weeks, at least, means everything to the fickle wearer. Hardly so replete with sentiment, but quite as artistic are the flower garter buckles which the progressive jewellers are now exhibiting with pride. Some times these are in the form of white enamelled daisies with a bit of clear yellow topaz for the center, the whole surrounded by lace and used on a garter of pure white silk. Another is like an exquisitely shaded wild rose with a diamond center sparkling like dew. Or there may be a rich purple violet with its heart of pearl.

NEW SUSPENDER GARTERS.

Women whose conscience for bid them to wear the article that is supposed to be second only to the corset in its power to work destruction cling to the suspender garter, and utilize in arranging it even more elaborately decorative jewelry than could possibly be attached to the round garter. The two ends that fasten to the suspender itself are attached by means of buckles fully as elaborate as those ever seen on round garters. The stocking is caught to the two ends of the elastic by handsome hooks, or else is held in place by means of a gold or silver button and loop. The suspenders are fastened to the corset by small gold or silver safety pins.

At the summer resorts the suspender garter is decidedly inferior in popularity to the round variety, and it is asserted that no young belter considers her costume complete unless it exhibits, below the left knee, one of the very smartest garters that the season's fluyo'ri's

POINTS FOR SWIMMERS.

In rescuing a friend who has a cramp and who does not lose his presence of mind, have him turn on his back and place his hands on your shoulders. In this way you can swim any distance with him without difficulty. If you try to swim with him on your back you will surely fail.

London has a school where men are taught free of charge how to rescue drowning people.

When swimming properly the body is straight and very high in the water.

In diving from a height the diver should jump out and drop. In this way it is possible to control the body much better than if a headlong plunge is made. A slight motion of the legs will turn the body from a horizontal to a vertical position while in mid-air.

Capt. Webb always used the breast stroke. In this way he swam the English Channel, a feat in comparison with which Byron's exploit at the Hellespont was a trifle.

There is no exercise which tires one less than swimming when properly done.

After a five-mile swim the heart will not beat any faster than at the start if the swimmer knows how to swim.

Swimming several miles should not exhaust one as much as riding a bicycle up a steep hill.

Capt. Webb was a slow swimmer and was never good at any fancy strokes.

Men are "pumped" by swimming because they do not learn to swim properly.

Swimming is a question of balance.

In order to breathe properly, "blow your hands from you."

In swimming with the breast stroke the hands should work on the same horizontal plane as the body and not downward.

Some boys are inclined to think they swim faster on their sides because they see the water going past them.

You can't save a drowning man by any fancy swimming.

Nothing but the breast stroke will save you when in trouble.

The frog not only has the best breast stroke of any swimmer, but the way he uses his hind legs furnishes a good model.

The side stroke used by racing swimmers is essentially different from that boys call by the same name.

J. H. Tyres, who has revolutionized side-stroke swimming, has lowered every amateur championship record. His time for one mile is 27 minutes 31 2-5 seconds.

If you attempt to rescue a drowning man and he seizes you by the head, place one hand behind his back and the other hand on his chin. In this way you can "duck" him by pushing his head backward, and he will let go of you of necessity.

If a drowning man catches you by the wrist, which is his most likely hold, release yourself by turning your wrist against his thumb. This will probably turn him around so that you can get proper hold of him and bring him to the shore, swimming on your back.

If a drowning man seize you by the body push him away by bringing your knee up against him as high as you can.

J. H. Tyres makes his great speed by a curious, screw-like motion of his legs below his knees. His body does not stop its progress between the arm strokes.

At a life saving show in London last year dock laborers won prizes in competition with teams from all parts of England.

The location of a drowning man who has sunk can generally be told by bubbles in the water.

The notion that a drowning person will "rise three times" is utter nonsense.

When a drowning man sinks he is nearly dead, and if you determine to wait until he rises you will have to wait until the resurrection day.

It is not necessary to carry the neck like a strangled giraffe in order to swim well.

The head should be held well forward and the mouth should be under the water until the hands separate for the stroke.

Expel the breath as the hands go forward; inhale it as they are brought backward to propel the body forward.

Breathe properly and you will swim quickly and well.

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With a stride that is surprising—
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Born and reared beside the waters
Of the wave washed Western main.

Everywhere, o'er vales and mountains,
From the sunshine, from the fountains,
Springs the vigor of their years;
In their many objects blended
They can boast they are descended
From the sturdy pioneers.

Some are youthful, some are hoary,
And their progress means true glory
Unto this enlightened age;
In their homes of comfort dwelling,
While the world is proudly telling
Of their peerless heritage.

Many trades and arts they master,
There's no land improving faster
Than the land in which they toil.
Many fabrics they are rearing,
Many hearth-fires they are cheering,
Sons and daughters of the soil.

Noblest sentiments they cherish,
Loves and truths that never perish,
That all changes have withstood;
Bright their freedom's star is glowing,
Earth has not a grander showing
Of true man and womanhood.

Forms of strength, of grace, of beauty,
May it be their pride, their duty,
To partake of noble deeds.
Fettered not by superstition,
Earnest for their glorious mission,
Irrespective of their creeds.

With the liberty they treasure,
With their sunshine, life and pleasure,
They do scorn to envy Kings;
Health is on their smiling faces,
And the blood of noblest races
Mingles through their vital springs.

On their paths of life united
Truly have their vows been plighted
For the glory of our State.
Husbands, sisters, wives and brothers,
Like their fathers, like their mothers,
Hardy, worthy, wise and great.

Sturdy oaks and lovely flowers,
They will rival proudest powers,
As advancing, unoppressed,
Filling noble occupations,
They will be the pride of nations—
Sons and daughters of the West.

Petaluma, September 3, 1896.

Sued on a Promise.

Philip Fickinger has commenced suit against Agnes Thienger to recover $2,500 loaned to defendant and her husband, since deceased, in 1892, on a promissory note, secured by a mortgage on town property in Berkeley.

First Artist—There is a stunning bit of landscape. Look at that cow in the background.

Second Artist—Yes, that reminds me—I wonder if there is any place around here where we could get a milk punch.—Puck.

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ERAS OF PROGRESS.

Scholarly Address on Religion by Archbishop Riordan.

CATHOLICISM IS EXPLAINED.

Civilization Has Always Been Advanced by the Church.

LOYALTY TO THE NATION.

A Historical and Logical Way of Regarding the Situation.

The fourth lecture in the series of lectures now in progress under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, was given in the Macdonough Theater last night by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco.

There was a fair-sized audience in attendance and the stage was occupied by a number of the local Catholic priests and members of the faculty of the several Catholic educational institutions in this vicinity.

The stage was set with a fancy interior and near the footlights stood a large reading desk decorated with flowers and draped with the National emblem.

J. J. Lynch made the announcements of a couple of vocal solos which were rendered in an artistic manner, after which he introduced as chairman of the evening Rev. Michael King, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception.

The venerable pastor, as he advanced to the front of the stage, was received with applause. It was not necessary, he said, to introduce to his hearers the lecturer of the evening. It was not necessary to say anything by way of introduction. "Let me," he then said, "introduce to you the orator, Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan." As the Archbishop advanced to the reading desk he was received with liberal applause.

The Archbishop said that he had selected for the subject of the evening's address the topic of "The Relation of the Catholic Church to Some of the Elements of Progress."

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.

"In the past two or three years," he said, "we have been charged with being enemies of education, enemies of free government, enemies of civilization, enemies of liberty. These charges, I think, have been well refuted, but there is one which always lingers in the minds of the non-Catholic people of this land, and that is that we are the enemies of what they call progress. There is no charge more frequently and more persistently made against the Catholic Church than that our organization, from the character of our faith or from the social influence which it exerts as a large religious body, is not fit to be the dominant principle in an enlightened or progressive age or nation.

"I will not here enter into the subjects that for the past two or three years have occupied the attention of most of the pulpits, I am sorry to say, and of a great many of the platforms of this city of Oakland and of the State of California. I am glad, however, to be able to say that the wave seems to have spent its force and that its leaders, in this part of the country at least, are on trial in the public courts. We have nothing to do with them. When Mr. Campbell gets through with one of them and Mrs. Cora Webster with the other we shall be satisfied.

"But there lingers in the mind of the American people, of the very best disposed people, this thought, that while they may admit the eminent services rendered by the Catholic Church to humanity in the past, when the human mind, as they say, was in its infancy, whenever that was, and civilization in its cradle, while admitting that she was a potent factor in the days that are no more, it is no less true, we are told, that she has outlived her influence and should be numered with the things of the past. And if she be living at the present time, she still lives as a mere relic of the past, venerable, if you will, for her antiquity, to be cherished for the associations that group themselves around her history, an object of interest for the student and the antiquarian, but not one of the living forces that move the intellectual, political and social world in its progressive march towards higher culture, more liberal forms of government, and a more refined civilization.

"Indeed we are told that she acts as a drag upon the onward, progressive movement of the age, and hence in all parts of the world today Catholics have names given to them expressive of this tendency to obstruct."

The Archbishop then told of the names by which Catholics are known in various countries by their enemies, closing with the statement that in the English speaking world Catholics are styled Ultramontane, meaning, "They are beyond the mountain."

A VARIETY OF SECTS.

"Now, non-Catholics throughout the world have given themselves the names of Liberals, Republicans, Free Thinkers, Scientists, Progressionists, and, my dear people, there is a powerful, magic influence in a name. Over a century ago John Wesley, who founded the Methodist Church, complained that the devil seemed to get hold of all the best tools. I must say that at the present time the enemies of the Catholic Church seem to have got hold of all the best words in our language; and there is, I say, a powerful force in the selection of a name for a party against a party.

"The first thing men do when engaged in a controversy, whether it be a controversy of the tongue or of the pen, is to assume some historic name to themselves and to affix to their antagonists a name which places them in a contemptible light. Take the words in the mouths of men today, such as liberty, civilization, enlightenment, education—I give them merely as specimens of the catalogue, and it may be widely extended. Every one of them may be, and in many cases is, perverted from its true meaning and becomes the instrument of a monstrous and fatal deceit.

"So it is with this word 'progress.' There is, I remark, a magic influence in a name. Take the religious revolution of the sixteenth century. It inscribed upon its banners the word 'reform,' and hence that word is called the Reformation, and those throughout Europe, who had not the slightest conception of the actual meaning of the word, accepted it as a watchword and a symbol of their faith, just as millions today are going through the land, some shouting for gold and some for silver. Not one in five thousand knows what the two words mean. There was a feeling in the minds of the men in the sixteenth century, which for many years had been waxing strong, that the religious condition of society should be improved; that the abuses that had crept into the great organic Christian body called the church, through the weakness of man, should be rooted out. In a word, the hopes of these men were bound up in the word 'reform.' Whoever sounded it first was sure to have the people on his side. It spent its force in less than fifty years.

"In the eighteenth century, the beginning of our century, the cry was throughout Europe, 'Liberty, equality, fraternity.' The armies of Republican France marched in the power of those three words as conquerors throughout Europe. We know the result. Thrones crumbled in the dust. Ancient dynasties fell to rise no more. Princely houses were engulfed in the sea of blood that deluged every part of the world.

"This new world of ours caught the inspiration of the new watchwords as they were wafted over the western sea and in the consciousness of its strength took its place among the nations of the world.

"Now comes our nineteenth century. It has its chosen word inscribed upon its banner and that word is 'Progress.'

"This word 'Progress' is the inspiration of the nineteenth century. Now it is claimed that the Catholic Church, coming down through 1,900 years of organic life, is an unprogressive church, an enemy, therefor, to all the glories and triumphs of the present century. Between it and the spirit of progress there is an incompatibility that nothing can reconcile. There is a hostility that nothing can diminish. These things are believed by the people of this land, and hence, I say, arises in the minds of right feeling people the popular objection to the Catholic Church in the United States. We are, above all people, a progressive people. We fondly imagine ourselves to be the most progressive people of the world. We talk of Europe as the old world and when we use the word 'old' we mean young in the march of progress.

"We consider ourselves the progressive people of the age. We have nothing to do with the past. We have no history reaching back to the days of darkness and ignorance to temper, with a feeling of humility, our pride. We are conscious of present greatness and we have no traditions coming down from the past and binding our limbs as with iron bands. We are not the result of a slow and gradual process of development. We came upon the stage of the world's history in the full physical strength and wisdom of our mature manhood. We rose like the heathen goddess Minerva from the brain of Jupiter armed cap-a-pie, and here, they say, is this Catholic Church, with its musty traditions and unprogressive ideas, in the midst of our people.

"Is it true that the Catholic Church is an enemy to progress? Is it true that there is an essential incompatibility between her teachings and what is called the spirit of progress? Does the Catholic Church belong so entirely to the past, or is she not a living power in the present, and, strange as it may seem to many, is it not true that the most substantial benefits that have been secured o the human family in this nineteenth century, have sprung from Catholic sources and have maintained by the direct action of Catholic influence upon society?

ACTION OF THE CHURCH.

"It should be remembered that no church acts immediately or directly upon society. The action of the Christian Church is upon the individual. It acts directly upon the soul and mind of the individual. It has no action upon the body politic as such, for the political and religious spheres have been made by the founder of Christianity entirely distinct and apart from each other. Of course, this is not what you hear nowadays, but it is nevertheless true. No church acts, or ought to act, except on the individual. It enlightens the mind of man with the illumination of Christian teaching, makes a man understand his relations to God, to his fellow man, his duties to himself and to other men tends directly to make him a good man. This direct and immediate influence of religion, or these effects that it produces in its direct action on the individual mind of men, accompany them in all the relations of life.

"What is progress? The word etymologically means a moving forward, going from something lower to something higher. Progress is a movement from one fixed point to another fixed point. It is in relation to man the realization of the possibilities of man's nature. Therefor it is possible only in a finite and imperfect character; the more imperfect the character the more opportunity, therefor, for progress. There can be no progress in God. Neither can we use the word in reference to matter. Matter is not progressive. We frequently speak of material progress, but what we mean is that the mind of man is gaining more control over matter.

"Progress must be between two fixed points, one from which we start and one towards which we tend. This point from which we start must be ourselves, and the fixed point toward which we take our progressive march is the being of infinite power and intelligence. We are always tending toward God, either as a God of infinite power or a God of infinite intelligence or a God of infinite holiness. There is no other progress possible.

"Our age, beyond all other ages, has been characterized by the manner in which men's minds have shown themselves superior to mere matter. It has been characterized by a spirit of scientific investigation and by the practical application of discoveries.

The Archbishop then spoke in a glowing manner of the pleasure which had been afforded people by the new discoveries which had rewarded the researches of students in the various departments of science and then asked what contradictions there could be between Catholic truths and modern science. Replying, he said:

"Those truths and science exist in altogether different spheres. One does not and cannot conflict with the other. Erudition is one thing, holiness of life is another. Macaulay says 'there is but one point where science and religion may touch and clash, and that is concerning the books of the Old Testament.'

"Many of the ablest scientists have been Christians. Mr. Pasteur carried to his heart the principles of the Christian religion and carried in his intellect the principles of the most progressive modern science.

"Cardinal Newman was able to carry in his heart all the principles of the Catholic Church and in his mind all the philosophies in the world, and if the Catholic religion can find a home in the hearts of such men as these, surely men far inferior to them have little reason to say that they reject the Christian religion because it conflicts with their scientific principles."

The speaker said that the idea that man is progressive is purely a Christian idea. The pagan nations of old had no such theory. According to their belief the path of man was downward and into darkness.

"And indeed," he continued, "although I do not wish to find fault with the religious principles of anybody, I will merely state from my reading of history that dogmatic Protestantism—not as it now exists, but as it was brought forth from the brains of its founders—cannot construct a theory or system of progress for man. It was not only essentially unprogressive, but essentially incompatible with progress. It was founded upon the destruction of the fundamental elements of progress. Maintain that there is no free will in man. Maintain secondly, the total depravity of human nature, and you dry up all the springs of progress. A man becomes the victim of fate; his whole life is controlled by destiny.

"With such principles progress becomes impossible, and the present nations have, since the Reformation, attained to something higher as the idea of progress. These dogmatic theories have had little influence. Mankind struggled against them from the first, and at the end of 300 years has succeeded in destroying them altogether. For Protestantism, as Protestantism, has ceased to exist. No man places full belief in those things the founders established.

"If we look now to the progress of the nineteenth century we shall find it composed of many elements. I am going to call your attention tonight to two of them. The first, as I look at it, is the sense of personal independence.

The Archbishop said that a man belonged, first, to God, then, before any one else, to himself. "The sense of personal independence," he continued, "is one of the strongest elements of the nineteenth century progress, and within certain limits it is a Christian and Catholic idea. It was brought into the world by the Saviour, and was unknown before Christian times. Sometimes we think that our declaration of rights in 1776 was the beginning of the liberty of man, but it began 1900 years ago, at the birth of Christ. The Christian religion, depositing this great principle in the hearts of men, became the preacher of political liberty.

"The Church established the law of labor, and was ever found on the side of the poor man as against the strong. She welcomed all to her shelter, and those of the poorest birth, of the slightest physical strength, in the days when strength was power, were received by her and allowed to mount to the highest offices in her gift. She sent out teachers who taught that while servility was ended, obedience was due to the law of God. The population, tired of warfare, settled down to the pursuits of peace under the shadow of the monastery walls.

The Archbishop then told of a number of men who had risen from lowly beginnings to exalted stations in the religious world.

"Such is the history of the Catholic Church down through the ages, and, therefor, I am right in saying that in recognizing the position of man in the Christian dispensation, it has been in every land the great Democratic principle, leavening the society in which it exists.

POLITICS AND PEOPLE.

"Now the second element. We have another element of our civilization to which we refer as one of the most striking theories of progress, and that is that all politics come immediately from the people, and all political power is held for the people. In other words, all power is in trust, to be exercised for the good of the country. This is the very essence of Republican institutions, and stands in opposition to the system of monarchial institutions, which hold that all political power is lodged in one class of people by divine appointment and sanction.

"The Catholic Church not only has nothing antagonistic to this principle of political liberty, but I maintain that the principle itself is essentially Catholic and has existed from the first in the Catholic Church. It has always been taught by our most eminent theologians and has been defended by the Catholic Church for hundreds of years. The principle is indeed coeval with Christianity, and in the days of empires the Church was ever ready to remind the monarchs that they had not only privileges, but duties to the people as well.

The Archbishop then cited various Catholic authorities that had defended Republican doctrines, among them being Bellarmine, Suarez, and many other eminent theologians. The Magna Charta, he said, was forced upon a reluctant King by the Catholic barons and priests of England. "At the present day," he said, "we have seven principles that are elements of this political liberty which we enjoy, and which, with the exception of one, have come down from the Magna Charta. They are:

"First—A man's house is a man's castle.

"Second—That no man can be imprisoned except by due process of law.

"Third—That there is no taxation without our representation.

"Fourth—That there must be trial by jury.

"Fifth—The Habeas Corpus Act.

"Sixth—Fixed courts.

"Seventh—That all men shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

"The seventh and last of these we get from the constitution of the United States and got it from a Catholic source. We did not get it from the thirteen colonies. At the time of the adoption of our constitution nine out of thirteen colonies had test oaths against Catholics and the others had laws discriminating against Catholics. The colonies, with one exception, were founded on the union of the church and State. That one exception was the Catholic colony of Maryland, founded by Lord Baltimore. Many of the other colonies did not repeal these laws discriminating against Catholics until long after the Revolution. In New York they were not repealed until 1806, in Connecticut in 1816, in Massachusetts in 1833, in North Carolina in 1836, in New Jersey in 1844 and in New Hampshire not until 1877. Maryland was the first State that announced of its own free will that it acknowledged the right of religious freedom.

"This liberalization of sentiment was displayed because of the recognition by the people of the debt of gratitude due to Catholics," the speaker said, "for the services they had rendered in the war of the rebellion, as also to the Catholic countries of France and Spain, the one for his physical assistance and the other for its money.

"Such," said the Archbishop, "was the Catholic stand."

Archbishop Riordan then made an eloquent, Christian and patriotic closing as follows:

"We bring love and friendship and good feeling toward our fellow men, and because we worship in different temples shall we hate one another? We mingle day by day in the affairs and business of life. We meet on the Catholic plane of every-day duty, and we must always recognize that we are brothers of the same great family of God and that God is our Father. We are his children, and we can sing together that one great song, in which all can join, for it will express the love of those who have come here from foreign lands to make a home as well as those who claim this land as a birth place—'My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing!'"

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A CORNER ON DIVORCES.

San Francisco will pretty soon be knocking into flinders the previous divorce court notoriety of Chicago and Sioux Falls, comments the Saunterer, in today's Town Talk, apropos of the Hoburg and other affairs of a knot-untying nature. He also has some entertaining things to say concerning the woman with a future, versus the woman with a past, and tells a number of laughable jokes, relates some gossip about Mrs. Oelrichs, "Birdie" Fair and Mrs. Craven, their latest mamma-in-law. The Union League members who were expelled for non-payment of dues come in for a share of criticism by the Saunterer. In the Social Whirl is an account of the forthcoming Historical Carnival and a fine portrait and sketch of Mrs. P. T. Dickinson, the new President of the P. C. W. P. A. Engagements are announced and likewise denied, and society's doings at Santa Barbara, San Jose, Portland and Alameda are reported. "Chats with Actresses" details an interesting interview with Sadie Martinot. Politics and miscellany make up a very readable number of this popular weekly.

THE ETIQUETTE OF EATING.

Along with the modern interest aroused in gastronomical subjects and the general desire of most folks to learn what will best suit their peculiar temperament and digestion is noticed much discussion as to the etiquette of eating.

The primitive or provincial man whose only food is the product of his own labors needs but little training, as his native instinct creates him at once an adept.

The modern city man is different; he finds new victuals at every table he graces, novelties from strange lands and climates, rare delicacies to arouse his interest (mostly obtained from Goldberg, Bowen & Co.) and he is of a necessity required to be awake to the new order of things.

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POLITICAL.

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JOHN MITCHELL Announces himself a Candidate for SUPERVISOR of the FIFTH DISTRICT. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SOCIETY NEWS

Pleasure-Seekers Come and Go at a Lively Pace.

FESTIVITIES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Wedding Bells Will Soon Ring Merrily in the Town.

LOTS OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The History of a Busy Week Recited by the Meddler.

Society has left Del Monte for San Rafael but somehow we seem out of the running this year. Very few of us have even looked on from afar. We stay as sedately beyond the eddies as though we had never known the whirlpool, gaiety. I think our indifference this year is very odd and can attribute it to but one thing—a lack of money. Our wanderings are in a very quiet and inexpensive ways.

A few of us are entertaining the strangers within our gates. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Clift are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabright of Philadelphia. This is the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Seabright, who are Mrs. Clift's parents, to this coast.

The Misses Annie and Julia Meeker of Pasadena will arrive shortly, to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Sumner Bugbee for some weeks. There will be a good many entertainments in their home, I have no doubt.

Miss Jennie Huff of San Leandro has been visiting her sister at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp have left Belvedere for Los Angeles.

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Miss Lizzie Boyer, the favorite contralto, has been largely entertained since her arrival in Oakland. Miss Florinne Brown gave her a tea on Wednesday. The guests were all old friends. Miss Boyer, Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis, Mrs. Helen Little Ketchum and Miss Nellie Chabot sang. Miss Bessie Wall played. The guests were Mrs. Sam Mayer, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. W. H. Harries, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Nellie Chabot, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George Augur, Miss Minnie Dyer and Mrs. C. P. Evarts of San Mateo.

On Thursday Mrs. J. H. T. Wilkinson gave a luncheon to Miss Boyer, which was succeeded by one the following day by Miss Nellie Chabot. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Mrs. Ketchum at the home of her father and mother, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, gave her dinners. Miss Boyer has returned to the East.

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Stewart Rawlings of the Phi Gamma Delta Chapter House in Berkeley christened the new and pretty house of which I told you last week with a swell little dinner on Friday. Miss Luella Williams was the guest of honor, the affair being in the nature of a farewell. Mrs. Converse chaperoned the party, which included the fraternity young men, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Gail Converse and Miss Jennie Rawlings.

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And there was the circus Monday night, of which I almost forgot to tell you. It was a fashionable affair and it seemed to me everybody was there. It was the thing to go, and parties were gotten up all over town. All the East Oakland contingent was there, among them Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Miss Lizzie Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. French, Mr. and Mrs Frank J. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin. the Grants and Middletons were there from Highland Park, and Miss Blix, Smith chaperoned her little sister, Miss Kenna, who is not out. Mrs. Isaac Requa was there with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Amy Requa and Captain Oscar Fitzallen Long. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce were present. Oakland society was as well represented as at a theatre first night. Everybody with a child in the house in the neighborhood used it as an excuse, and those who had none went boldly alone. It was a good circus and well worth seeing and everybody enjoyed it hugely, to the animals and the side shows.

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Mrs. Frank Pierce and Miss Mabel Pierce have returned from a four months' trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and family are staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Thirty-third street.

Charles H. King has been spending a brief vacation at Bartlett Springs.

William Keith, the artist, and Carlos Hittell, have returned from a sketching trip at Lake Tahoe and the Sierras.

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On Monday night a large theatre party from this side of the bay attended the opening performance of Madame Sans Gene at the Baldwin. It is a very fine performance and a delightful play. After three weeks in San Francisco it comes over to the Macdonough. I shall wait for it, for I prefer our little theatre to any of the metropolitan ones. Miss Sadie Sinclair and Edward J. Pringle Jr. were in the theatre party.

Miss Frank Wakeman, so well remembered in Oakland, is the leading lady of Miss Kidder's support. Miss Wakeman is the second daughter of the late Captain Edgar Wakeman, a ver prominent pioneer and a sister of Mrs. Minnie Wakeman Curtis, and Miss Keith Wakeman, who also has made a success on the stage. Miss Wakeman is staying with her mother in East Oakland. She is a very handsome woman and those who have seen her say that she acts very well indeed. Her stage name is her mother's maiden name—Francesca Lincoln. She plays the part of Queen Caroline and is under study to Miss Kidder, who has an accommodating way of falling ill sometimes.

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Mrs. W. J. Jacobs has returned to Oakland after a visit of several weeks to her old home in Chillicothe, Missouri.

On Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. Bullitt, (nee Clare Ralston) left for the blue grass State, where we shall think of them "and so they were married and lived happy ever after." The Ralstons furnished the Kentucky home their daughter is to occupy, and everything is of the finest and best, with a quantity of the rarest and most beautiful table linen, beside all the requisite wedding gifts presented to the bride.

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Miss Mabel Greene, eldest daughter of Judge Greene is on a long visit to Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Miss Myrtle Walker is in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, wife of "Professor Joe," with her daughter, spent last week at the Rainer-Grand Hotel in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Sam Breck Jr. and her mother Mrs. Eliza Barrett, are in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Fourteenth street, with Mrs. Hughes and Miss Nellie Hughes, are at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blore will spend a fortnight's vacation in the Sierra Nevada mountains near the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uhl are occupying rooms in the Ebell building until their new home at Orchard street and Telegraph avenue is finished.

George Uhl Jr. has returned from New York. He leaves shortly for San Jose, Stockton, and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway are occupying their pretty cottage on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhl have left Oakland temporarily for their ranch in Santa Clara County.

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The Ebell lecture and musicale and luncheon last Saturday was crowded. I am sure so enthusiastic a society needs new and more commodious quarters.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and Miss Forester have left for Tacoma, Washington. Miss Jennie White of Benecia accompanies them. Miss White graduated at Berkeley in '93. Miss Forester has been spending several weeks in Haywards.

Mrs. Robert H. Marrener of Porterville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Filbert street, Oakland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Praet of Oakland and Charles A. Goe of San Francisco. Until recently they were both residents of Virginia City, Nevada.

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There are twelve young people from Santa Barbara in the very promising Freshman Class just beginning college life in Berkeley. Four are young women and four of the young men are keeping bachelor's hall in the most unique style imaginable.

Harrison Brooks of the Nevada Bank and Mrs. Brooks, after spending some time at the Jefferis Hotel, in the Santa Cruz mountains, have returned to their home on Fulton street in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilcox of 719 Gurrero street, San Francisco, have moved to Alameda. Their new home is at 2122 Buena Vista avenue, Willow street station. They are at home the first and third Wednesdays.

Mrs. Rose Chandler Smith and her sister, Miss Lucilla Smith, formerly of New Sharon, Maine, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Richardson of 1209 Magnolia street.

Mrs. E. B. Rull of Nevada is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Madison street.

Mrs. William Willis and Miss Judia Willis Scott are visiting Mrs. J. F. Boyd at the Oakwood Park Farm in Contra Costa County.

School Superintendent McClymonds has gone on a month's camping trip.

Chester Deering and F. C. Howe are at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa.

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The engagement is announced of Frederick Kahn of Oakland and Miss Lottie Klingenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klingenstein of New York City.

On Saturday, George H. Elliott of Berkeley and Miss Edith Smith were married at Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. The bride is an English girl who came here recently and has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs P. T. Dickinson of Alameda. Rev. W. M. Lane performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Robert Bain of Fruitvale and J. O. Blanchard of Berkeley was the best man.

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The golden wedding of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David McClure of Caledonia avenue, was celebrated last week. The little reception was a very pleasant one and some beautiful gifts were received. Dr. and Mrs. McClure came to California in 1864 and established a military academy in Oakland. The Pacific Theological Seminary now occupies the beautiful site. The McClures have three children, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Stewart McClure and David McClure Jr. A great many friends extended their congratulations to the elderly couple.

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People are still saying pleasant things about the recital of Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Hornick and Miss Cameron at the Unitarian Church on Friday night. All three of the young women were beautifully gowned and the church was packed, which is certainly a great compliment for unenthusiastic Oakland. Mrs. Reed's voice was exquisite and her songs well chosen, while Miss Hornick had encore after encore. She may not come this way again—is going to Europe in fact—and favorite after favorite was demanded of her, she very chamingly granting the favor. The Berkeley Glee Club sang very nicely. It has been reorganized and shows some new faces. After all the prophets are not without honor in their own country.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Magee gave an elaborate dinner on Thursday night in honor of Miss Amy Requa and Captain Long. Every thing was pink and the dinner gowns very stunning. There were eight couples at the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee, Miss Amy Requa and Captain Oscar Fitzallen Long, Mr and Mrs. Mark Requa and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith, who is to return home the last of this month after the long absence abroad and occupy again her beautiful house, has adopted the twin daughters of Mrs. H. H. Nagle and will receive them into her beautiful home. Mrs. Smith is the friend of girls. The number she has sheltered, educated and made happy, grows larger ever year. When one looks at such women one does not wonder that the powers that be have blessed and prospered them. They deserve all the prosperity they can possibly have.

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We were terribly lonesome without the Alliance and after all, they didn't have a nice time. The Southern people were not hospitable, they let their private grievances interfere with their public duties, which is like punishing one's children before company and, altogether, things went very badly indeed. The few young men who are not Republicans, or not enthusiastic, moped around town while the boomers were gone. But when the Club returned and the stories leaked out, as they did, men not being able to keep a secret, the poor old stay-at-homes winkled with smiles and said, "I told you so."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. Masterson and Miss Maud Miller have returned from their outing in Castro Valley. The Ewings are again in Alameda.

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A chaming luncheon was given on Wednesday last at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill on Hobart setreet. The occasion was the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Margie Gaskill to Mr. Newton Koser. The decorations were La Franc roses and maiden hair fern and the artistic arrangements were of more than ordinary charm. The guests were: Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Ed. Bulkley, Mrs. Sill, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mrs. Margaret Gaskill.

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Miss Anna Leist, a former resident of Oakland, and a soprano of note, was recently entertained on board the United States Flagship New York, by the junior officers of that ship. Miss Leist's reputation as a singer has widely spread in the East, and her success is an assured fact. Her vocalization on board the New York made a sensation, and was pronounced to be the finest ever rendered there; and when it is to be remembered that such artists as Camille de Arville and Florence St. John have been entertained by the New York, that decision is quite a triumph for Miss Leist.

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This evening Mrs. C. B. Sanborn gives a dinner to sixteen people at her home in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, who gave a luncheon last Saturday, gave a dinner on Tuesday to a number of old friends. Everybody wrote his or her name on the table cloth and one of the guests will embroider them there, for a lasting memento.

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The woman suffragists had quite a lively time at their meeting this week. It was not a row, only a quiet handling of majorities and a masterly caucus—quite as good as men could do. The leaders had divided on a change of policy and a strong opposition ticket to those who sought re-election was run. It conquered. A firm and determined majority had its way, and the liberalists will henceforth rule the Alameda County Club. Under the old regime, the club patronized home talent only, and eschewed all assistance from the State organization. Now the County and the State go hand in hand. Mrs. Alice Stocker was the old President, Miss Lloyd Baldwin the new one.

One of the best things about it was the peaceful acceptance of the inevitable by the defeated minority. Nobody got mad or said: "I won't play." Instead they behaved quite as well as men and the defeated leaders say that if placed on committees they will work faithfully and well. Who says women are narrow-minded?

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The Shakespearian Club which gives such delightful affairs in Alameda in the winter time gave a luncheon and garden party last Wednesday at Miss Romer's. The day was delightful and the affair a decided success.

The engagement of Ned Howard and Miss Daisy Belle Sharpe is a great surprise. Only a little while ago, Miss Sharpe was enthusiastic for stage honors and now matrimony claims her for its own. Well, such is the versatility in the mind feminine. It's the bird in the hand against those in the bushes. Somehow I had put Ed down in the list of confirmed bachelors. He has been epris so many times and it always came to naught. Miss Sharpe made a great success among the beaux when she appeared in 7-20-8. Many were the purses depleted to buy her violets. I wonder if the gilded youth will dig down into the same purses to buy her wedding gifts.

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An engagement that was a surprise is that of William H. Waste and Miss May Ewing, step-daughter of Mr. Hardin, the surveyor. The wedding will be at the Hardins' on West street on September 16th.

Ashton T. Luck and Laura E. Hare crossed the bay to be married. The ceremony was performed in the "Blue Room of the Masonic Temple and was very quiet. Dr. S. T. Clarke of Oakland performed the first wedding ceremony which ever took place in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Lolita Etchebarne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Etchebarne was also very quietly married this week. The groom was Rupert D. Ferguson, son of Colonel Ferguson of Seattle.

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The little Pilgrim Congregational Church, which has been buffiting the storms of poverty for so long, seems at last to have reached a harbor. Rev. J. M. Hallock of Mills' Seminary, who succeeded Dr. C. O. Brown in the pastorate of the church of Tacoma, has been called and will preach every Sunday morning. Dr. Hallock is a very clever man and a good talker and already the audiences have increased.

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Scandals are scarce and then I know I dare not tell. Spicy bits of tea-table gossip are not as plentiful as they once were. Last week a good deal was said of a street that had to be run through a certain bamboo grove to the almost total destruction of the grove. It was the best bamboo in Oakland and from time immemorial pretty brides have looked at those bending, swaying poles and have sighed for a few of them for decorations. But they were never offered and could not be obtained for love or money. Once a bride in the swell set boldly asked for some for her wedding and they sent her—six. Now almost the whole forest has been laid low, and what generosity would not offer the city has claimed.

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Mrs. Grace Peralta of this city was married on Tuesday last to Maurice G. Burmelster of England by Vicar General J. J. Prendergast in San Francisco. Only a few immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The happy couple have gone for a wedding tour in the South and will remain for awhile at Los Angeles and Coronado.

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I think few Oaklanders are going to Stockton, though I presume our Native Sons' Parlors will be well represented. Bob Fitzgerald, who always manages these things, has just landed in New York from abroad. It is likely to be an Admission Day, which will keep a good many of the Natives at home.

The majority of "the six" will go to San Rafael, where there is to be a very big paper chase. A few will go to Del Monte, where there's to be good tennis. I am hovering between the two. Please decide for me, somebody and save all this anxiety on the part of the

MEDDLER.

GEHLICH-HERMANN.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Hermann, 927 Magnolia street, the bride being Miss Gehlich, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rommeck. The groom was Myer Hermann, a well known and popular young man of this city. He has been connected for a number of years with H. C. Capwell & Co., Lace House, and is also a popular member of Company A, Fifth Regiment, National Guards. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the presence of a number of Oakland and San Francisco friends. The residence was charmingly decorated in honor of the event. The walls were prettily festooned with smilax, and between the folding doors was erected a bower of smilax, relieved by pink amaryllis. The decorations were confined to the use of the pink flowers and the delicate green smilax. Over the bridal party was suspended an exquisite floral bell of amaryllis and asparagus ferns. On the upper floor of the residence, where the wedding supper was served, the decorations were in violet and white. The ceiling was concealed beneath draperies of white and violet bunting, decorated here and there with palms and hanging baskets filled with ferns. The whole scene was brilliantly illuminated with softly colored lights. The various tables for the guests were daintily decorated with white and violet blossoms.

The bridal party entered the parlors to the melodious strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bridesmaids were Misses Dell and Clara Thode, and the best man and usher, Charles Learn and William Bugbee. The maid of honor, a sister of the bride, preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her uncle. She was met by the groom and his mother. Rev. Dr. Friedlander performed the wedding ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a heavy white brocaded silk made entraine and trimmed with rich point lace. She wore a long tulle veil, which was held in place by a star of pearls and diamonds. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. Her maid of honor wore a becoming gown of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of La France roses tied with heavy pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of white organdie over white silk and carried La France roses. The groom's mother wore an elegant costume of black Duchesse silk trimmed with point lace. During the reception, vocal selections were rendered by Charles Learn, the Messrs. Hughes, Miss Clara Thode, Mrs. Captain Poulter, Mr. Dickerman and Mr. Dowdille, and a recitation by Miss Lottie Canty. The Fifth Regiment Orchestra also rendered several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann received many beautiful wedding presents. After a wedding trip to Santa Cruz and other Southern points, the young couple will make their home at 927 Magnolia street.

CLASS OF '91 REUNION.

A pleasant reunion of the Oakland High School class of December, '91, was held last evening at the home of Stewart Masters in Berkeley. The reunion was an enjoyable one in many respects, and a large number of the class were present. The beautiful grounds of the Masters home was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. An excellent musical and literary programme was presented during the evening.

A DICKENS PARTY.

The ladies of the Alameda Presbyterian Church gave a most successful and pleasing entertainment in Armory Hall Wednesday evening. It was called a "Dickens Party" and consisted of tableaux and scenes taken from the works of Charles Dickens. The entertainment was given for charity and drew a large audience. The characters represented and those who took part are as follows:

"Bleak House"—Sir Leister Deadlock, C. A. McCurrie, Lady Deadlock, Mrs. George Mastick, Mrs. Jellyby, Miss Amy Hunt; Caddy Jellyby, Miss Grace Penfield; Mr. Turvetop, A. O. Gott; Richard Carstone, Allen Penfield; Esther Summerson, Miss May Chappell; Grandfather Smallweed, J. P. Allen; Grandmother Smallweed, Miss Amy Hunt; Bart Smallweed, P. L. Cortelyou; Judy Smallweed, Mrs. Charles Philpot; Mr. Quale, Mr. Martin.

"David Copperfield"—David Copperfield, H. Zimmerman; Dora, Mrs. Sanford Bennett; Dora's aunts, Miss Pariser and Miss James; Mr. Micawber, P. W. Barton; Mrs. Micawber, Miss Bennett; Wilkins Micawber, Norris Stark; Twins, Hope Cortelyou and Albert Burns; Betsy Trotwood, Mrs. Watterson; Mr. Dick, P. L. Cotelyou; Agnes Wickfield, Miss May Bowcher.

"Little Dorrit"—Mr. Dorrit, A. Charlot; Little Dorrit, Miss Belle Morton; Fanny Dorrit, Miss Grace Bowcher; Edmund Sparkler, B. Donham; Flora, Miss Lella Hubbard; Mr. F's aunt, Miss Wood.

"Pickwick Papers"—Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Cadman, Tracy Tupman, J. Farrington; Mr. Winkle, E. Wood; Sam Weller, A. P. Smiley; Mrs. Bordell, Mrs. Rodgers; Miss Wardle, Miss Jennie Post; Miss Wardle's niece, Miss Edith Hobler; Fat Boy, Master Charles Joner.

"Martin Chuzzlewit"—Martin Chuzzlewit, Dr. Sparks; Cherry Pecksniff, Miss Irene Stevens; Merry Pecksniff, Miss Alice Wood; Sairy Gamp, Mrs. McGlauflin; Betsy Prig, Mrs. Farris; Tom Pinch, Charles Story; Ruth Pinch, Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

"Our Mutual Friend"—Mr. Boffin, J. H. de Nise; Mrs. Boffin, Mrs. J. H. de Nise; Mr. Wilfer, Frank Morton; Mrs. Wilfer, Miss Annie Cordes; Bella Wilfer, Miss Edith McKean; Silas Wegg, G. A. Bordwell; Lizzie Hexam, Miss Elsie Cordes; Doll's Dressmaker, Roxie Morton.

"Old Curiosity Shop"—Little Nell, Miss Ella Pattiani; Grandfather, I. P. Allen; Mr. Quilp, Mr. Hughes; Mrs. Quilp, Miss Nellie Falkingham; Quilp's boy, Fritzie Denke; Mrs. Jeniwin, Miss Angel; Dick Swiveller, Charles Hanley; The Marchioness, Mrs. Perham Nahl.

"Nicholas Nickleby"—Nicholas Nickleby, John Baird, Mrs. Nickleby, Miss Mary Smith; Kate Nickleby, Miss Alice Hand; Mr. Squeers, A. V. Sykes; Mrs. Squeers, Mrs. J. Fox; Wickford Squeers, Charles Burgner; Fanny Squeers, Miss Jennie Jehu; Mr. Browdie, Fred Daniels; Mrs. Browdie, Miss Daisy Zimmerman; Smike, Joe Falkingham.

"Barnaby Rudge"—Barnaby Rudge, Mr. H. Lorber; Barnaby's mother, Mrs. Will Burns; Mr. Varden, Mr. Cadman; Mrs. Varden, Mrs. J. Hand; Dollie Varden, Mrs. George Sturtevant; Joe Willet, Walter Hughes; Sim Tappertit, Ed Howe; Miggs, Mrs. Starkweather.

"Oliver Twist"—Bumble, Sanford Bennet; Oliver Twist, Norris Stark; Artful Dodger, M. Hill; Fagin, Homer Farris.

"Dombey and Son"—Mr. Dombey, J. B. Vosburg; Florence Dombey, Miss Mary Owen; Little Paul, Albert Burns; Captain Cuttle, Captain Hanley; Walter Gay, Ambrose Snow; Captain Bunsby, Mr. Herman; Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Cortelyou; Miss Fox, Miss Irene Stevens; Susan Nipper, Mrs. E. F. Boyle.

THE PRAET PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given by the pupils of the ninth grade to one of their school mates, Miss Dollie Praet, who is soon going away. The school room was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the party was given immediately after school hours. The pupils had delicious refreshments consisting of salads, sandwiches, nuts, fruits and ice cream.

Bert Reader gave a gift to his class mate of seventy-five boxes of "crackerjack." Miss Praet being the honored guest, was placed at the head of the table. Among the guests of the occasion were Mr. T. O. Crawford, and Misses Eliza Brown, Mary Stewart, J. O'Meara, Grace Campbell, and Etta Thompson. There was a very pleasant speech from Mr. Crawford and some sweet singing for the pupils from Miss Eliza Brown. Among the pupils present were Edgar Bonemort, Frank M. Cattoll, Charles M. Smilie, Cleve H. Baker, Stuart Hanley, Carl Brown, Charles Lloyd, Murry Marvin, Arthur Schaffer, Bert Reader, Irion Wilson, Walter Kellogg, Henry Husing, Eddie Chamberlain, Woodson Craig, Harry Bridgeman, Lester Schwarts, Ralph Bartlett, George McCourtney, George Bothwell, Ivy Buckman, Le Roy Briggs, Mr. Irving, Dollie Praet, Margaret Jones, Gussie Kaufman, Regina Furst, Selma Holliday, Millie Holliday, Ada Stone, Nettie McBain, Nettie Downing, Grace Wahn, Alice Jones, Tessie Magues, Vira Jones, Ethel Rien, Jessie Frazier, Florence Hatch, and Rosa Wolfhrom.

MORRIS-WOODS.

An interesting wedding occurred in Berkeley Wednesday evening when William Morris of this city and Miss Mabel Woods of West Berkeley were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bentley. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, which was artistically decorated with flowers. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. D. Bennett and Mark Morris acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will make their home in this city. Among the guests at the wedding were Mark Morris, Mrs. Hottle, Mrs. Coburn, Mamie Coburn, Ida Lamb, Mr. Lamb and wife, J. Woods, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. D. Bennett and wife.

LEECH-HARE.

Ashton G. Leech and Miss Laura E. Hare, both of this city, were married Thursday in the "Blue Room" of the Masonic Temple, San Francisco. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. G. Clarke of 1371 Seventh street. The father and uncle of the bride and the officiating clergyman are prominent members of the Masonic fraternity. The groom is well known in business circles.

SOCIAL CLUBS REORGANIZE.

The reorganization of the various social clubs is now being discussed and according to all indications, this winter promises to be a very gay season. The club of Thirteen will continue its successful career and some of the members will entertain soon. The Fortnightly Club will once more give its dancing parties and will be reorganized very soon. The Deux Temps will also hold its informal parties this season and will probably have the same patronesses as last year. In Alameda the season also promises to be brilliant socially. Although the Friday Night Club will not organize, its place will be most acceptably filled by the Tuesday Night Club, which is a swell and exclusive organization. The Tuesday Night Club will formally open up the season with a brilliant ball soon. The Shakespeare Club will probably reorganize, and the Encinal Yacht Club will continue to give its pleasant informal fortnightly dances, which have proved such a delightful feature of the winter's entertainment.

THE DE PASS PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Miss Elvina de Pass at the residence of her parents, 844 San Pablo avenue, on Friday evening, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. de Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Scheithe, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureaux, Mr. Byers, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Lieginger, Mrs. English, Misses Elvina and Johanna de Pass, Misses Cora and Elma Scheithe, Misses Fanny and Julia English, Misses Mamie and Ida Lamoureaux, Misses Ida and Pearl Bedbury, Misses Rosie and Hattie Klein, Miss Grace Coombe, Miss Bessie Sturm, Miss Astrid Smith, Miss Florence Saine, Miss Lena Murbach, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss M. E. Kellett, Theodore de Pass, John J. English, Daniel Hughes, Arnold Adamina, Ralph Knight, Otto Murbach, George Ingersoll, Alfred Pettigrove, Carl Scheithe, Henry Sturm, John Travas, Eugene Lamoureaux.

THE WETHERBEE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee gave a lunch party recently at her home in Fruitvale, in honor of Mrs. Stephen J. Field. Covers were laid for sixteen ladies at a table that was beautifully decorated in tones of yellow. Those invited to meet Mrs. Field were: Mrs. William Alvord, Mrs. J. L. Howison of Mare Island, Mrs. Harry Reed of Yolo, Mrs. Eddy of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Crocker, Mrs. John H. Jewitt, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, Mrs. Grace Henderson, Mrs. Homer S. King, and Miss Henshaw.

THE MORGAN PARTY.

Mrs. Ben Morgan will give an elaborate German garden party September 26th at her beautiful home in Berkeley. The gathering is for the benefit of the Berkeley surgical ward of the Children's Hospital. Everything will be in German style. A Teutonic luncheon and German songs by Miss Bessie Wall and others. A German play in four acts under the supervision of Fraulein Lidell will be given and a variety of other features which have not yet been fully arranged. The participants and the assistants will wear the costumes of Germany.

FLESH—IRELAN.

The marriage of Frank P. Flesh and Miss Ella R. Irelan took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmuth in this city. Rev. Robert Coyle was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a member of the Custom House staff of San Francisco and is a nephew of John P. Young of the Chronicle.

HARRY RICHARDS' BENEFIT.

A testimonial benefit was tendered to Harry Richards at Loring Hall Thursday evening by his numerous friends. Mr. Richards has been very generous in lending his services in aid of charity and his friends desired to show their appreciation of his past kindnesses by tendering this concert. An excellent musical programme was given, followed by a dance. Among the musicians who participated were W. G. Wood, Mr. Beebee, Mrs. Brock Morgan, Charlie Hart, A. G. Cliff, F. W. Davies and the chorus from Satanella. During the evening Mr. Richards sang a bass solo entitled "The Rose From O'er Her Heart," which was heartily encored. The evening was a very enjoyable one and pleasantly testified to Mr. Richards' popularity.

WASTE—EWING.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Ewing and W. H. Waste. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and will occur at the home of the bride's mother, 2158 West street. Mr. Waste is a prominent young attorney and has for some time been one of the trustees of Asbury M. E. Church. He is the senior member of the law firm of Waste & Stetson and is a popular member of the Alameda County Law Association. Miss Ewing is a step-daughter of L. B. Hardin, chief clerk in the United States Surveyor's office. She is a charming girl and has a large number of friends. She has been the leading soprano of the Asbury Church choir for some time. The young couple will make their home in Berkeley after their marriage.

THE HONISBERG RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Honisberg celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Alameda on Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. Kathryn Ford, Miss Mollie Sabin, Miss Mamie Owens, Miss Kathryn Callane, Miss Ella Loy, Miss Shobler, the Misses Katie and Grace McKeany of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Croll, Mrs. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mr. Klumke, Dr. Douglas, Mr. Owens, William and Harry Wilson, H. Appel, T. McCarthy, H. de Chesne.

SHIMAN-CHRISTENSEN.

A quiet wedding occurred in San Lorenzo Wednesday, when Miss Johanna Christensen and Lorenzo W. Shiman were married by Rev. G. T. McCallum. Miss Ella Jacobsen was maid of honor, and H. T. Smythe the best man. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shiman, old residents of San Lorenzo.

THE ALLEN PARTY.

A pleasant house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Saturday evening at their home on Bancroft way, Berkeley, by a number of their friends. The evening was enjoyably spent with cards and music. A. S. Rhorer had composed a song in honor of the occasion and dedicated it to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, which he sang in excellent style. those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Professor O'Brien and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Ristenpark, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rhorer, Mr. and Mrs. Sorick, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Butters, Mr. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. A. D. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Christin and Mr. and Mrs. Hite.

THE BECKER SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Rosa Becker at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Clarisey, 2923 Adeline street, Saturday evening. The guests spent the evening in dancing. The house was elaborately decorated with potted plants and greens. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarisey, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, Miss Lelia C. Brackett, Miss Kerns of San Francisco, Frank B. Thompson, Arthur and Horace Wilmot, Mr. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Miss Klein, Robert Ainsworth, C. J. Becker, Charles and George Douglass, Misses Bella and Grace Meyer, Charles McGrier, Arthur Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Fred Heeneman, Miss Alice Heeneman, Mr. Lane, Robert McClellan, Bert Stephenson and brother, Fred Smith, George Waterbury Jr. and Mr. Graham of Temescal.

THE WETHERBEE DINNER

A charming dinner party was given by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee Tuesday evening at her home in Fruitvale to a number of old friends. The table was most artistically decorated with gorgeously tinted autumn leaves. Mrs. Wetherbee was assisted in receiving by her niece. Among the guests were Mrs. W. H. Moor of Oakland, Mrs. Colonel Eddy of Washington, Mrs. Winsor Brown, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayer, Mr. Parkhurst, Mrs. Reed of Chico, Dr. Lorini of San Francisco.

THE MILLER RECEPTION.

The swellest event of the week was the tea given by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller at her home on Madison street in honor of Miss Annie Miller, who has recently returned from an extended sojourn in Europe and in the East. The house was lavishly decorated with lilies, pink azaleas and early chrysanthemums. During the afternoon some excellent music was furnished by Miss Annie Herrick, Miss Wall and Miss Nellie Chabot. Mrs. Miller was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Webster Jones of Ross Valley, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Kate Clement, Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

Among the geusts of the afternoon were Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Miss Bell Mhoon, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Will Henshaw, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Fred S. Stratton, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Frank Brigham, the Misses Herrick, Janet Watt, Myra and Laura Prather, Bertha Wilcox, Jessie Glascock, Amy Requa, Ida Belle Palmer, Ethel Cohen, Josephine Amy McKee, Louise Brayton, Josephine Pierce, Florence and Coralie Selby, Jessie Coleman, Ella Goodall, Virginia De Fremery, Ella Morgan of San Francisco, Florence Green of Berkeley.

HASTINGS-MITCHELL.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley was the scene of a brilliant and fashionable wedding Thursday morning, when Rev. Geo. E. Swan united Roger W. Hastings of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Mamol Mitchell of Locust, Sonoma County. The pretty little church was elaborately decorated with marguerites and ferns. The bride wore a pretty gown of old rose crepon and a becoming hat trimmed with roses and chiffon. The bridesmaids, Misses Bioletti and Grace Anderson, wore dainty organdie gowns with white chip picture hats, and carried bouquets of Marechal Neil roses and maidenhair fern. The flower girls were Katherine Drummond and Mary Keatinge. R. H. Keatinge officiated as best man, and the ushers were Charles Gardner and H. Bioletti. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was

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THE MEAD OF MIMICRY.

Announcements and Gossip of the Leading Local Theaters.

Theatrical Chat and Observations on Many Well Known Players.

The Macdonough Theater has taken on new life under the management of Mark Thall. He is assiduous in attending to the wants of his patrons and his many personal friendships in town are proving a great factor for the success of the house. Mr. Thall has made arrangements for the presentation at the Macdonough of all the great attractions of the coming season and the shows playing at the Baldwin, California and Columbia will all be seen here.

The next attraction at the Macdonough will be the production of "Madame Sans Gene," on September 21, 22 and 23. The occasion will be an event of unusual interest to all theater-goers. The play is still a reigning dramatic sensation in Paris and London, and Mr. Piton who owns the American rights, has given the piece a costly and elaborate production, duplicating it is said, at a large outlay, every particular of the original Paris production, in scenery, cotumes and appointments.

The story of "Madame Sans Gene" is a personal one, at the same time it is entirely dependent upon her relation to public character and events. Thus it presents a picture of the times, and a series of portraits of the emperor and his entourage more vivid and life like, because more human and personal, than any dramatist has before achieved.

The play has two aspects: First, there is a picture of Paris in the heat of the Revolutionary times; Paris as it appeared on August 16, 1792 when the last blow to the Bourbons was dealt. The picture is strong and full of life; cannonading, love-making, wine drinking and death go hand in hand and make up a sort of feverish chaos. With unsurpassed skill Sardou has shown us all the factors in the picture.

The gorgeous costumes and jewels worn by the members of the "Madame Sans Gene" Company, form no inconsiderable part of the magnificent production. Katheryn Kidder's gowns, on which a fabulous amount has been spent, are the creations of Paquin, who is in the first rank of Parisian milliners. They are absolutely correct from a historical point of view, besides being made of the richest stuffs that money could purchase.

The simple gown which Miss Kidder wears in the prologue, which depicts a stormy period in Napoleon's career, is the regulation costume of the French laundry girl of that time. It is intended to have the effect from the house of blue and white gingham, but in reality is made of rich stuff goods lined with white silks. The little cutaway jacket has a peasant cut of soft, white mull with undersleeves of the same, which can be tucked up at will in a soft roll at her elbow as she busily washes. An immense ruffled apron and wide flap cap finishes the gown, while a peculiar little silk lavender wrap worn with it serve to show the odd combination of coloring in the dress of the lower classes of that period. It is plaited to fit the neck, forming a round cape in the back, with two long points in front tied with black ribbon strings. The peculiarity of this costume is the trimness about the waist, indicative of French peasant and washer girl's neatness in dress. The slippers are according to the style of that date, black leather with a buttoned strap across the instep and broad steel buckles.

THE OAKLAND.

Next week two shows for one admission will be the excellent bill of attractions at the Oakland Theater. The performance will commence with a curtain raiser entitled "The Open Gate."

KENNEDY, THE HYPNOTIST.

with members of the Bacon Company in the cast. The piece is a pretty English farce, beautifully staged and full of bright, clean humor.

A second and leading feature of the evening will be an exhibition by Kennedy, the noted hypnotist. Professor Kennedy makes no pretensions whatever, stating frankly at the outset of his performance that he has no question to argue as to whether the funny things his subjects do are one thing or another, but he does promise to give a mirthful performance, and the shrieks and roars which greeted the ludicrous doings of his subjects gave emphatic testimony that his agreement is kept.

THE BALDWIN.

The pronounced success of Sardou's "Madame Sans Gene," at the Baldwin last week has kept the house filled nightly. Those who have not seen the entertaining French play will have an opportunity next week, when it will be repeated. Kathryn Kidder in the title role is decidedly clever and she maintains the interest throughout.

Oaklanders are particularly interested in the play on account of the fact that Miss Frank Wakeman of this city sustains one of the leading roles. Miss Wakeman is a daughter of Captain Wakeman of East Oakland and a sister of Miss Keith Wakeman, who has had such success in the East. She enacts the part of "Queen Caroline" in "Madame Sans Gene" and gives a splendid interpretation of the character. She is a singularly handsome woman of queenly mien and artistic gesture and her impersonation has been favorably commented on by the critics all over the country. Miss Wakeman, whose stage name, by the way, is Francesca Lincoln, has made a wonderful advance in her profession and her reputation has already become national.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The attraction at the California Theater next week will be "On the Bowery" and in it a typical New York Bowery boy will take the leading role. He is Steve Brody, the former boot-black, who made an international reputation by his famous jump from Brooklyn bridge. The play promises to be decidedly interesting.

THE ORPHEUM.

A first class vaudeville show is always entertaining, and the Orpheum will keep its good record up next week by presenting one of unusual excellence. In it Filson and Errol, Lydia Yeamans-Titus, Fred Titus and several new Eastern artists will appear, each furnishing an interesting bit of a clever show.

THE TIVOLI.

The bill at the Tivoli Opera House next week shows a variety of interesting operas. Monday and Friday nights "Lucia" will be given; Tuesday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Wednesday and Saturday, "Il Trovatore," and Thursday, "The Bohemian Girl."

Next week will also mark the initial appearance of Mme. Ida Valerga.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Great Brooklyn Handicap" is the rather odd title for the show next week at Morosco's Grand Opera House. In it Lottie Williams and E. J. Heron have ample opportunity to display their talent. A special feature of the play is an exact reproduction of the last Brooklyn handicap horse race, in which six horses dash across the stage. Two regular cable cars in full motion also form an attraction.

THE ALCAZAR.

"All the Comforts of Home" will be seen at the Alcazar next week. The comedy is a laughable one and the characters are in the hands of clever people, consequently a highly entertaining performance is anticipated.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

The Mechanics' Institute Fair, this year far eclipses the display of former expositions. The exhibits are of an unusually high order and an evening spent among them is enjoyable. Hinrich's fine orchestra nightly gives a concert, presenting an entertainment which alone is worth the admission price.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Managers D. W. Truss & Co. will present the perennially popular opera "Wang" this season with entirely new scenery, costumes and appointments. With the exception of Al Hart and Norma Kopp, who plays "Mataya," new actors have been engaged for the other principal roles. The company numbers over fifty people.

Bob Hilliard's new English comedy, "The Mummy," was presented at the Comedy Theater, London, last Tuesday night and, according to the cable despatches, emphasized the success it made when recently presented at a trial performance. The part of Rameses the Mummy, appears to be supremely funny. This is the part which Hilliard will play. It will be something of a new departure for him, but he has decided to get out of the rut of playing one line comedy parts.

Willie Seymour of Boston is rehearsing Wilson and Hall's new drama, "In the Great Northwest," at the American Theater.

Tim Murphy has engaged pretty Dorothy Sherrod to play ingenue roles in his company. Miss Sherrod will be pleasantly remembered for her clever performance in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" a few seasons ago.

The Grismers will be seen here during the holidays in their successful melodrama, "Humanity." They bring the identical scenery and properties used by them at the Academy of Music, New York City.

William A. Brady produced successfully Clay Greene and David Belasco's play, "Under the Polar Star," at the Academy, New York City. It has made such a hit that it will probably run at the Academy all this season.

Nellie McHenry opened her season at Long Branch on Thursday last with her new operatic comedy entitled "A Night in New York." The press credits it as being a pronounced success and that the situations are uproariously funny.

"A Parlor Match" opens its season at Rochester on September 14th, and then goes to the Herald Square Theater for a run, after which they tour the Coast.

E. M. and Joseph Holland entertained Henry Guy Carleton at Quisott Cape Cod, last week, where they listened to "Two Men of Business," the new play which Mr. Carleton has written for them.

Miss Rose Adler who will go to Paris to enter the Operatic Conservatory in November has been tendered a farewell testimonial by her legion of friends and it will doubtless take place at the Native Sons' Hall the first week in November.

Miss Georgia Cayvan is making elaborate preparations for her starring tour which opens at Palmer's Theater in New York City on October 3d.

Three carloads of scenery are expected to arrive this week from New York City for "Humanity," "The Cotton King," "The New South" and other plays to presented here in November.

Peerless Corrinne will travel in her own private car to the coast when she starts next month on her starring tour. She carries an unusual large number of people and will have entire new costumes.

Frederick W. Bert, formerly manager of the California Theater and the Oakland Theater, is now General Manager for William A. Brady.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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served at the home of Mrs. J. H. Drummond, 2227 Union street, which was handsomely decorated with ferns and yellow marguerites. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are now spending their honeymoon at Del Monte.

A FAREWELL TO SELBY.

An informal reception was tendered to John A. Selby last Sunday at the home of his parents, 1461 West street, on the occasion of his departure for St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Selby intends to complete his education in St. Paul and also to enjoy the winter in the Northwest. A large number of his friends called on him Sunday and bade him good-bye.

A CIRCUS PARTY.

Mrs. A. W. Havens chaperoned a jolly circus party Monday evening, and included among others Misses Marietta Havens, Jennie Rawlings, Pauline Fore, Jean and Florence Hush, Georgia and Lillian Strong, Grace Cope, Laura Crellin, Margarot Knight, Emma Mahoney, Messrs. Cook, Selfridge, Stewart Rawling, Dixwell, Davenport, Montague, Wallace, Alexander, Dan Belden, Will English, Thomas, John and Will Sanborn.

THE BELDEN DINNER.

An unusually pretty dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden Thursday evening, complimentary to the young people they met at Summit Soda Springs. The decorations were very artistic and extremely effective, being of pink amaryllis and wide pink satin ribbon. Among the guests were Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Bell Wilson, Miss Wall, Mr. and Miss Petersen, Mr. and Miss Miller of San Francisco, Mr. and Miss Baldwin of San Francisco, Miss Davis, Messrs. Horace Miller, Fred Magee, Will Cook and Mr. Horndy of New York.

A CHRISTIAN SOCIAL.

An interesting social entertainment was given by the young people of the Central Christian Church last evening at the pretty home of Mrs. Threlfall, 1111 Adeline street. Nearly 100 people were present. An excellent programme was given, consisting of a recitation by Miss Emma Belle Zucker, a piano solo, a fantasie of his own composition, by Edwards Davis; a sleigh bell duet, by the Misses Winter and chorus accompaniment; a vocal solo, by 10 year old Carlton Threlfall, and a duet, by Mesdames Peterson and Andrews. The event of the evening was the presentation of a laughable farce entitled "The Soft Black Overcoat," by Miss Edna Rutter, Miss Aurelia B. Marr, George Brewster and George W. Peterson. The farce was cleverly rendered and reflected credit on the participants. Refreshments were served later, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mabel Craft will go to Stockton Monday for a visit of a few days.

Miss Mary C. Hallahan, who has been visiting in the country, has returned to her home.

The family of C. C. Clay of Fruitvale are still abroad.

Wesley A. Jacobs is very ill at his home on Oak street.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and children of Martinez are spending some days in this city.

Mrs. G. M. Appleton of Sacramento is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bishop.

Miss Rena Jamison and Mrs. E. D. Stewart of San Jose have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. R. Munce.

Miss Rose Cowan of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Leonard.

Mrs. John Conlisk and son of Ogden, Utah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins.

Professor Condit of Ione is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chynoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Whitton of San Jose are visiting Charles Whitton at Peterhof Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toler of Auburn are the guests of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee at her Fruitvale home.

Miss Katie Peterson of Haywards is visiting Miss Lulu Turner of Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of this city are the guests of W. W. Swain of Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County.

Mrs. Maggie Crell of Livermore is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific Railway, and wife of Omaha, Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clift last week.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Clift returned on the last "Australia" after a delightful six weeks' visit in Honolulu.

Mrs. J. Cunningham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin of Rockville.

Miss Middleton entertained a number of friends at her home in Highland Park Monday evening.

Miss M. Feeney and Miss Jessie Feeney of this city are stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. W. Swanton has returned to her home in Santa Cruz after a short visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Okell of Alameda are in Santa Cruz.

Harry Reynolds, Stanford, '96, is spending a few days at Palo Alto.

The monthly social of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will be held next Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. A literary programme, dancing and refreshments will be the order.

John J. Baumgartner is in Napa on a business trip.

Phil Abbott has returned to Leland Stanford University.

Mrs. E. W. Churchill of Napa is in this city visiting friends and relatives. She will leave for the East soon.

Miss Esma Deane entertained a number of young ladies at a luncheon last Saturday at her home in Claremont.

Roy Belden leaves for Harvard next week.

Miss Hattie Kimble has gone to Los Angeles to be bridesmaid at one of the prominent weddings of the season. Miss Jessie Kimble will go South later on.

Mrs. M. Craig of Union, Oregon, is the guest of her nephew, Homer Craig of Lake street.

Miss Sadie Sinclair has returned from a trip abroad and is now at her parents' home in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Remi Chabot left this week on the steamer State of California, to attend to property interests in Washington. She was accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Kate and Clara Chabot.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill are on their way to New York, where Dr. Sill is to spend some months in study.

Miss Vida Redington has returned to Oakland from Santa Barbara, where she was visiting friends, and resumed her medical studies.

Miss Ethel Hornick has returned to her home in the East.

Miss Augusta Kent is visiting friends in Suisun. Later in the season she will spend some weeks in St. Helena.

Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher has returned to her home in this city after passing ten weeks in a San Francisco sanitarium, and is now entirely restored to health. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher will leave for New York next month.

Mrs. G. P. Moore, wife of the manager of Piedmont Baths, and her sister, Mrs. A. Gates, will leave for Stockton on the 8th, where they will remain a few days. They will visit Sacramento later.

Misses Nellie and Alice Sohst are visiting Mrs. Henry Reier at Stockton.

Misses Annie and Ella Good have returned from a pleasant three weeks' vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Among recent arrivals at Bartlett Springs are Wm. G. Kerckhoff and wife, Miss Carrie Weiss, M. G. Eshman, W. G. Worshman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley, Captain T. W. Mulford, S. B. Peterson Jr., F. B. Peterson, R. W. Simpson, Miss M. Simpson, Hugo Fisher Jr., J. M. La Roche, Mrs. Anna Williams, E. T. Kendall, Jas. F. Gibbon, J. R. Williams, E. J. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Jones, Nat Lowenstein, J. H. Hutchinson, R. J. Tremane, Col. R. Clarke, G. H. Faucher, J. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. J. Brouton, H. L. Stowall, William Walter Baker, William Beckman, Mrs. Croft, J. H. Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lofter and child, J. R. Talcott and wife, W. I. Hupp, Theo Schmeiser, Carl Schmeiser, W. D. Dunn, J. Rummelsberg, J. L. Hatson, E. H. Hemphill, E. J. Delaney, Andrew J. Steiner.

WILLIAMSON WINS.

Al Lean Fails to Throw the Acme Man in an Hour.

Al Lean, the Reliance Club wrestler, failed to throw Jack Williamson of the Acme Club at the match held last night. Lean's bet was that he could down Williamson five times in an hour, but he could not get one fall out of him.

Almost the entire time was occupied in playing for an opening.

The decision was given to Williamson by Referee Joe Acton and as a consequence the Acme boys went wild with enthusiasm.

Prior to the event preliminary wrestling bouts took place between W. Haverly and Charles Andrews; Gus La Rue and Charles Conlon.

HIS MEMORY GONE.

Gallagher Fails to Recognize His Old Political Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Dr. Gallagher, the pardoned Irish political prisoner, who arrived today, is much broken in spirits and his mind is totally unbalanced.

His physical health is, however, good and he appears to have much vigor.

He was welcomed at Quarantine by old friends but failed to recognize them.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Brief Notes of Cases Placed Before the Superior Judges.

Frank H. Powers has been substituted for Thomas F. Graber as attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of Otto Niehaus et al. vs. Mattie Morgan.

E. Cavanaugh, John McHugh and Joseph McAvoy have appraised the estate of Kate McDonald, deceased at $788.23.

Sallie T. Haley has commenced divorce proceedings against Anselm J. Haley.

Letter Carriers to Picnic.

The letter carriers of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will give a grand picnic next Wednesday, Admission Day, Trestle Glen. This will undoubtedly be the most successful picnic of the year.

There will be dancing and many gate prizes. The music will be furnished by the San Francisco Letter Carriers' Band. A balloon ascension will be a feature. The following committees are in charge:

Arrangements—D. J. Hallahan, Chairman; W. H. Smith, Secretary; Sol Arnold, Treasurer; and George F. Sampson, F. Burger, H. Skinner, Percy Fox, C. D. Liller, B. L. Sedgley, J. Z. Barnett.

Floor Committee—O. Rohl J. F. Kenney, I. Cohen, F. E. Graham.

Floor Manager—Percy Fox; Assistant Floor Managers, H. Skinner and Charles Kelton.

TO THE REDWOODS.

A Splendid Excursion Is to Be Taken Up-Country Tomorrow.

One of the most delightful excursions ever organized by J. E. Locke will leave San Francisco tomorrow, the objective point being Bohemia Grove, the picturesque redwood resort on the Russian River. The grove is an ideal place for an outing. It is situated in the very heart of California's magnificent forest, and the clearing where the excursion will be held is in a nest in the mountains and has a wealth of scenery that the pen cannot paint. Pure water trickles down the hillside amidst a tracery of green, and the huge trees tower up high into the sky.

Mr. Locke's excursion will leave San Francisco on the Tiburon ferry at 8:30 A. M., and a grill lunch will be served at the grove. The seats on the special train are all reserved, and the round trip tickets are only $1.25.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James A. White, Brooklyn Township.....34
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Frederick A. Koehler, Alameda.....38
Mary M. Eisenzopf, Alameda.....27
Eugene S. Van Court, Oakland.....39
Mary M. Graff, Oakland.....28

A Harvest Festival.

The Salvation Army will hold a harvest festival in the hall on Washington street near Twelfth, beginning this evening and continuing until the 8th inst. The hall will be decorated in keeping with the idea of a harvest home festival.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 31st day of August, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, upon which thirty dollars per share has been paid. Sealed bids in writing for said stock will be received by the undersigned at the office of J. S. Spilman, Esq., his attorney, rooms No. 33 and 34, Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, at which time and place all bids received will be opened, and sale made to the highest and best bidder therefor on the terms above stated. Sale to be subject to the approval of said Superior Court. All bids should be sealed in an envelope, and marked "Bids for Central Bank Stock."

Dated, September 5th, 1896.

WILLIAM DWINELL,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased.
J. S. SPILMAN, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

PETER SCHWEISS,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. J. Robinson, No. 921 Broadway street, room 15, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

ALBERT L. SMITH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.
W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ferdinand Meyers, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in San Leandro, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

FERDINAND MEYERS,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.
Dated at San Leandro, September 4th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, No. 2023 Blake St., Berkeley, Cal., which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

GERTRUDE R. BRIGGS,
Administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Sept. 4, 1896.
F. M. HUSTED, Att'y for Estate, 539 Cal. St., S. F.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 6th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2,449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

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GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Fourth Ward Republicans Are Doing Good Work.

MANY GOOD MEETINGS HELD.

Livermore's Big Rally Will Be Held This Evening.

S. J. Duckworth of Monterey is a candidate for speaker of the Assembly. Primarily Mr. Duckworth is a candidate for election to the Legislature, but as he is confident that he can carry the day in his district, he has thrown his castor early in the ring by declaring his candidacy for the speakership.

Mr. Duckworth was clerk of the House at the last Legislature and represented his home town, Monterey, in the session of 1893. He is one of the "stalwarts" of his part of the State and is at present stumping California for the National Republican ticket. Mr. Duckworth made a clean-cut record at Sacramento and will doubtless be handsomely supported for the speakership. Mr. Duckworth and his wife are now the guests of Assemblyman Dodge of this city.

For sergeant-at-arms of the Senate a lively contest is already on. Leslie Blackburn, who held the place last session, is confident he can be returned again, but is opposed by Tom Rogers, who was sergeant-at-arms in the session of 1893, Ed Niles of Los Angeles and Lou Martin of San Francisco.

Frank Brandon of San Jose is a candidate for reappointment as clerk of the Senate.

THE FOURTH WARD.

A Ringing Rally Held by the Republicans at Montana Hall.

Judge A. L. Frick and Dr. C. M. Fisher addressed the meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican Club last night.

Montana Hall was packed to the doors when Dr. Fisher, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Senator E. S. Denison of the Executive Committee, gave the committee report on order of business.

The committee appointed to confer with the Young Men's Republican Club in regard to a uniformed drill club reported that the disposition seemed to be to have a drill corps composed of members of the Fourth and Sixth Wards, and that $150 from each club would be necessary to uniform the corps. Messrs. Bailey, Mullins and Ainsworth were appointed a committee of three to raise funds for that purpose.

There being no further business Dr. Fisher said the Committee on Entertainment had realized that to be a Republican was a pleasantry as well as a duty, and introduced E. S. Dowdle of the Acme Club. Mr. Dowdle rendered feelingly with his rich tenor voice, the beautiful song "Anchored," and was heartily encored.

S. M. Getchell, vice-president of the club, then took the chair and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. C. M. Fisher.

DR. C. M. FISHER.

Dr. Fisher spoke exhaustively on the silver question. He met every argument of the silverites fairly and unflinchingly. He referred to the campaign of 1860 and the campaign of today as being alike in many particulars. In 1860, he said, a certain section had threatened to secede if Lincoln and the Republican party were elected. By reading the platform adopted at Chicago by the so-called Democrats you would find the same veiled threats. They had assailed the President of the United States, the Supreme Court and everything else that an American should honor and respect. He said the men who made the platform were a lot of hot-headed anarchists, Altgeld, who had set free the anarchists in Chicago, Seward, who was once a Republican, Tillman, who had lost all the instincts of a gentleman.

Dr. Fisher thought the methods of the Democracy showed their insincerity. Values, he argued, could not be regulated by legislation any more than could morals. He thought a higher law governed the value of silver the same as it did the value of gold, or iron, or any other metal—the law of supply and demand. Doctor Fisher said the Republican party was in favor of silver, but that it did not believe America could fix the ratio alone. He wanted an international agreement.

"The Democrats never learn anything," concluded the doctor, "and they never forget anything. They are talking about Thomas Jefferson all the time and don't realize that conditions have changed. Some of the good people down South are still voting for Andrew Jackson."

At the conclusion of Dr. Fisher's speech a quartette from the Young Men's Republican Club sang several campaign songs.

JUDGE FRICK.

Judge A. L. Frick was then called upon and as he stepped to the front he was given an ovation that he will not soon forget. The applause continued for several minutes.

The Judge began by saying that he wished to thank the Fourth Ward for its support during the recent primaries. He further said the primaries had left in him no score unsettled; that he was just as much a Republican as he was before the primaries and that it was the duty of every patriotic citizen to support the Republican nominee. "In this campaign as in all campaigns," said Judge Frick, "we should concede to each other honesty of purpose. God forbid that the voters desire anything but the good of the country. Democrats, Republicans and Populists alike are, or should be, interested in the welfare of the people. Then, in order to vote so that the outcome shall result in the greatest good to the greatest number, we should make this campaign a campaign of education. It has been the habit of public speakers to say every campaign was of the gravest importance—that the crisis had been reached. That's the way it has been for the last ten or twelve years since I have been interested in politics. I am not going to say that this is the greatest campaign in the history of our country, but I am going to say that this is the most important campaign since the campaign of 1860. The leaders of the Democracy bring up this question of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to befuddle the brains of the voters. 'Tis the veriest kind of rot. Bryan says this country is big enough to stand by itself. That appeals to the patriotism of the American people, but you might as well say that this Government, by an act of legislation, could change the laws of gravitation. From year to year silver will depreciate in value because the purchasing power will decrease. The silver mines of the world are inexhaustible. The increase of silver coinage has not increased its price. It has been depreciating since 1873. How can the free, unlimited coinage of silver increase its purchasing power? How can it be done? Do the Democratic orators and the Democratic press answer these questions? Take these questions home and study them, and when you have done that you have done your duty. Let me reiterate what I have said over and over again, it is not the lack of money that is causing the hard times, but a lack of the circulation of money."

Judge Frick added that a man's very avarice would make him put money in circulation, if he could see a safe return. He said that labor and capital should go hand in hand, and that the man who antagonized the two is not a good citizen. He again appealed to the people to study the questions and said no man should be affiliated with any party who could not give a reason for it.

At the conclusion of Judge Frick's address a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and vocalists who had participated in the meeting, and the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday night.

Ladies in Politics.

The regular Republican Club of North Temescal will hold a "ladies' night" this evening, at which Miss Mollie Conners will speak on the suffrage question, and remarks will be made by Dr. Derrick and William Schneider.

Vocal numbers will be rendered by a quartette.

Populists Meet.

The Populist County Central Committee met last night only to adjourn to meet with the Democratic County Committee this evening, when an offer will be made to arrange a fusion ticket for the county.

Livermore's Rally.

Tonight Livermore will be the scene of a big Republican rally, at which Senator George C. Perkins, W. R. Davis and others will speak.

Berkeley Prohibitionists.

Berkeley Prohibitionists hold a mass meeting and rally at 8 o'clock tonight in Bailey Hall in the Bailey block. Professor Meads, Joseph Humphreys of Oakland, E. C. Arnold of Berkeley and representatives of the Political Equality Society will speak.

A REPORT ON HEALTH.

Dootor Bradley Talks of the Unsanitary Conditions of Water.

Some City and County Buildings Said to Be in Bad Shape.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last evening to receive Health Officer Bradley's report on the sanitary condition of some of the city and county buildings and the water supply of Oakland.

The County Jail is, according to the report, in a very bad condition and many unhealthy traps, etc., are in the Court House and Hall of Records buildings.

The report on the water supply is long, but it goes deep into the conditions of the creeks tributary to Lakes Chabot and Temescal, from which the Contra Costa supply is derived. Dr. Bradley first wrote a dissertation on healthy water, and what tends to pollute it.

A large portion of the report is given over to describing the unsanitary conditions which exist along the banks of the streams feeding Lakes Chabot and Temescal, and descriptions of some of the Contra Costa Water Company's reservoirs showed that much of the water must be far from healthy.

The report was referred to the Committee on Water and a resolution requesting the Council to set aside $500 for a bacteriological examination was unanimously adopted.

A BIG BENEFIT.

Announcement of the Programme for the Egan Night.

The benefit for W. Egan, the deaf mute, which has been arranged by the Acme Club, to be given Monday night at the Macdonough Theater, promises to be a big success.

The following programme has been arranged.

1. Overture, orchestra.
2. Double trapeze, C. Conlon and C. A. Turner (Acme.)
3. Pantomime posing, Misses Pearl Hickman, Ruby Stimpson, Jessie Neuman, Maud Newhard, Nellie Fox and Hilma Buttner under the direction of Carro True Boardman.
4. Dueling rapiers, Professor Louis Tronchet and E. Ortion (Olympic).
5. Reliance Glee Club.
6. Feats of strength, Prof. George S. Miehling (Olympic Club).
7. Soprano, Miss Emma Wells.
8. Foils, Miss May Woring and Prof. L. Tronchet (Olympic).
9. State University Quartette.
10. Brother act, Reed and Kinne (Acme).
11. Roman rings, J. Arzt and W. Linsley (Olympic Club).
12. Burlesque Comedians, F. Ebner and J. Eric.
13. Boxing, J. Kitchen and W. J. Kennedy (Olympic Club).
14. Wrestling, J. C. Williamson, champion welter weight of the Pacific Coast, and W. T. Haverly, champion heavy weight wrestler of the Pacific Coast.
15. Acme acrobats, B. McNally, J. M. Toohig, C. M. Stegman and F. B. Cook.
16. Triple bars, Prof. Leandro and R. Siarkey (Acme).
17. Burlesque boxing, B. Brown and W. Hughes (Acme).
18. Club swinging, J. Kitchen, Chas. Slamberg and H. Deming.

The Weeks' Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-two failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today, as compared with twenty-five for the previous week and seventeen for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: Three saloons, 1 wagon maker, 1 blacksmith, 2 grocers, 2 boots and shoes, 1 commission, 1 bakery, 1 livery, 1 butcher, 1 real estate agent, 1 laundry, 1 carriages, 1 painter, 1 publisher, 1 men's furnishing goods, 1 plumber, 1 hotel and saloon and 1 stationery.

An Excursion Postponed

The High School students' excursion, which was to take place today, has been postponed until the 19th.

Mrs. Booth Coming.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the new Salvation Army, will be in Oakland in time to speak in the Tabernacle on the evening of October 1st.

CHRISTIAN CONQUESTS.

Tales of Truth That Will Dispel the Darkness of Ignorance,

Excellent Subjects Are Selected For the Sunday Sermons.

St. John's Church, Episcopal, corner Grove and Eighth streets. Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus; services 11 A. M., Litany and Holy Communion; 7:30, evening prayer; Sunday School, 9:40 A. M., G. M. Cutting, Superintendent.

Theosophical Society—Free public lecture every Sunday at 7:30 P. M., at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth Street; tomorrow, "The Theosophical Movement," by S. E. Hill.

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh street between Washington and Clay. Sunday services 11 A. M., Sunday School and Bible class 12:15 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. 8 P. M. Lecture by Dr. Davis, questions answered and readings by Mme. Montague.

Sunday, in Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 P. M., Professor Adams will talk on the "Source of Peace."

Conference Sunday at First A. M. E. Church. At 10:45 A. M. preaching by Bishop W. J. Gaines D. D., of Atlanta, Georgia. Ordination of ministers will follow the Bishop's sermon. At 3 o'clock P. M. preaching by Rev. S. S. Freeman of Pasadena, California; at 7:45 P. M. preaching by Rev. W. B. Anderson of Stockton, California.

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets; preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, 11 A. M., "Covetousness;" 7:30 "A Woman's Petition. A cordial welcome to all.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, pastor C. M. Hill will preach; subjects, 11 A. M., "The Son Declaring the Father;" 7:30 P. M., "Doing Nothing Is Doing Something." Communion and reception of new members at morning service.

Episcopal, St. Paul's, Fourteenth and Harrison streets; Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector; services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale; Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service; subject of evening sermon, "What California Needs."

Services at the Universalist Church at 11 A. M.; the subject of Rev. E. E. Hamand's discourse will be, "A Cry from Two Nations."

Centennial Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening; morning, "Divine Methods of Appeal to Men;" evening, "Christianity Opposed to Class and Race Prejudice."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church; the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach at 11 A. M., "Rest Offered to Weary Souls;" at 7:30 Rev. J. J. Pardee of Truckee, California, will preach.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. J. Pardee formerly an attendant at this church; preaching also at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, subject, "Eternal Life;" Epworth League at 6:30. No preaching service next Sunday.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church; the pastor, Dr. J. K. McLean, will administer the Communion and receive new members in the morning, and preach in the evening; evening topic "King David's Great Sin and Its Great Cost to Him;" members of the First Church choir will assist in the evening music.

Union Street Presbyterian Church; H. D. Brasefield, pastor; 11 A. M., reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; session meeting at 10:30; 7:30 P. M., closing of special services; addresses by Rev. C. C. Herriot and pastor.

First Christian Church, James Small pastor; corner Thirteenth and Market streets; morning theme, "Turning the World Upside Down;" in the evening Mr. Small will reply to Rev. P. C. Yorke's lecture on "Where Did We Get the Bible?" Come and hear for yourself.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Contents of Religion."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach for the last time before going to conference. His theme will be "The Hidden Leaven." At 7:30 P. M., Bishop W. J. Gaines of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will preach.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Pastor, R. F. Coyle, D. D.—Morning service at 11. Subject, "The Love of God." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What the Prodigal Came To." Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor services at 6:15 P. M. The evening choral service under the direction of Benjamin Clark will be unusually good, including a number of special song numbers.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning topic, "Married to Another." Lord's Supper after sermon. Evening subject, "Strength Through Weakness."

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "What Have You to Be Thankful For?"

Chester Street M. E. Church, Geo. W. Beatty, pastor—11 A. M., Rev. D. R. Jones, pastor of the African M. E. Church, Los Angeles. Subject, "The Glorious Gospel of Christ. 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. B. Chenoweth. "Do All Things Work for Good to Believers?"

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, will preach on "The Significance and Beauty of Christ's Farewell Words." Communion after the sermon. In the evening a Sunday School concert will be given, under the supervision of Professor S. P. Meads, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited.

First English Lutheran Church—At 11 A. M. the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach from the Gospel for the day. Subject, "Christ Cures Incurables." Subject at 7:45, "The Book of Genesis," as the opening of a series on the books of the Bible. All welcome. Music led by Mrs. Blake-Alverson. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., P. M. Fisher, superintendent.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the English Lutheran Church has announced a consecration service for Sunday at 6:45 P. M.

Christian Spiritual Society meets every Sunday at Loring Hall. Tomorrow at 2:30 spirit messages, 7:30, lecture by W. J. Colville. Subject, "Essential Element of True Religion." Admission 10 cents.

The noted lady orator, lecturer and preacher, Rev. Anna Shaw, speaks at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. The meeting is positively for men only. Admission is free and all men are invited.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Fruits of the Spirit." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "A Christian Worker's Wages"; at 7:30 P. M., "A Joyful Journey."

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Morning service, 10:45; preaching by Rev. William Hudson, on "The Kingdom of God." Sunday School, 12. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:45; preaching by Mr. Davis on "The American Anarchy; or, Dawning the Coming Cataclysm."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets—Tomorrow being the last Sunday of this conference year will be an occasion of unusual interest. Dr. Kummer's topic will be "The Hidden Leaven." The Official Board has unanimously asked for the return of Dr. Kummer for another year, and the request will undoubtedly be granted. This will complete his five year term, the full period for which, under the law of the church, the same pastor may serve a charge. Tomorrow evening the Rev. Bishop J. W. Gaines of the African M. E. Church will preach. Special music by the choir.

HUNTED WITH HAWKS.

How Deer Are Run Down by the Princes of India.

A Descriptive Sketch of a Novel Form of Chasing Game.

Hunting deer with hawks has long been a favorite sport in India. Many native chiefs train the hawks for various species of game. The hawk cannot be trained for more than one sort of sport and those which are taught to attack deer will not fly after other game.

In deer hawking the aim is to let the hawk worry the prey until hounds can catch it. A couple of hawks will make such a vigorous assault on a deer that further running is impossible, and it will easily fall a victim to the hounds, which would be unable to catch it by themselves.

The training of the hawk is a slow matter. The bird must be caught when exceedingly young. It is brought up on a deerskin and in company with the hounds. The lure is made of the ears and skin of the head of a deer and the bird is taught that its life is intimately connected with that animal.

When the hawk has attained its growth it is taken out with an old bird for a trial. If possible the first flight of the bird is at a fawn or a wounded deer where escape is impossible. Immediately after the deer is killed the bird is fed some of its meat and then the training is over and the hawk will never fly at any other animal.

HOW THE CHASE IS ARRANGED.

Colonel H. Ward writes interestingly of this sport in a recent issue of the Badminton Magazine. He gives the following account of a day's sport:

"At the head of the party rides the Bashi Bazuk, two hawks on his hand, or carried by an assistant on foot, who leads the two long-haired Persian greyhounds in a leash. Just behind them follow a brace of handsome English greyhounds, looking like thoroughbred race horses besides carthorses. The country to all appearance is a flat plain stretching away northward some twelve or fifteen miles to the range of mountains from 3,000 to 5,000 feet high, one of the passes of which, the Malakund, has lately become famous as the scene of General Low's first battle on his march to Chitral.

"After riding some few miles, looking over the top of one of these low hills, the Bashi Bazuk signals that deer are in sight. They are very wary, and although some eight hundred yards off, are moving about in a restless state of alarm; so it is decided to fly the two hawks and send with them the English greyhounds, while the party keeps perfectly still until the birds have singled out their deer.

"There is always an element of uncertainty as to which deer will be selected; this time, as luck will have it, out of the small group of five the hawks chose the only buck. From where we stand we watch the birds taking a beeline for the deer, flying low enough for the greyhounds to see them easily. The deer are not at all disturbed about the hawks, they are all anxious about the horse-men; while the hounds, favored by the uneveness of the ground, run unseen with their heads in the air, watching the hawks until they run into sight of he deer about two hundred yards off.

"Then the race begins in earnest, and we follow at our best speed. The buck had not gone a quarter of a mile when one of the hawks swooped down on him from a considerable height, striking on the side and rolling him over like a shot hare. As the hounds were too far off to take advantage of this opportunity, the buck was up and off in an instant. The hawks seemed to realize the futility of striking until the dogs were nearer, for they changed their tactics; one perched on the deer's back, and was carried along with his wings stretched out, after the deer had tried in vain to shake the bird off with a succession of bounds, the other buffeted the chikara about the head until he was completely be wildered, and ran first one way and then another, finally rushing almost into the mouths of the greyhounds, who pulled him down just as we got up. The Bashi Bazuk gave the coup de grace and fed his hawks; they were hooded up and the deer was strapped on to a saddle."

HAWKS FEAR EAGLES.

Occasionally the deer escape through the intervention of another of the hawk's enemies—the eagle. That bird, of which there are several species in India, often wait until the hawks have the game caught and then seize it. If an eagle appears while the hawks are flying after a deer the hawks will immediately desert the chase and hide under any available object.

So long as the eagle remains in sight it will be impossible to induce the hawks to fly. A day's sport will often be spoiled in this way unless it is possible to kill the eagle, and that is sometimes hard to do, as the eagle is wary and will not come within gun shot.

Hawks are also trained to hunt various birds, the bustard, which is about as large a a turkey, being often caught in that way. The hawk can fly much faster than the bustard, and when the larger bird discovers this fact, he alights and prepares to fight.

He is no match for his agile and wiry antagonist, however, and is soon crippled. Hawks intended for hunting bustards need not be taken while young, as it is possible to train the old birds for that work.

Wants Damages.

Bessie M. Ellis has filed an amended complaint against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, in which she asks for damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries received by the accident on the Twelfth street dam last May.

Charter List Closed.

The charter membership of the Hughes Club closed today and those who wish to join hereafter will meet Mrs. J. A. Campbell, chairman of the voice committee at the place of rehearsals, Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, on Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

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Died From His Injuries.

Percy Wright, the brakeman injured in the Niles Canyon train wreck on July 25th, died from his injuries yesterday afternoon at Fabiola Hospital. The dead man was unmarried and had no near relatives on the coast.

WILL BE WEDDED MONDAY

Miss Daisy Sharp's Nuptials Are Close at Hand.

The Ceremony Will be Held in the First Congregational Church.

In spite of numerous attempts to keep the affair secret it is now announced that Miss Daisy Belle Sharpe and Ed A. Howard will be married at high noon Monday in the First Congregational Church. Only a few intimate friends and the immediate families will be invited to attend. Rev. Dr. McLean will perform the ceremony. Miss Chellie Sharpe, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. There will be no wedding reception and the couple will start on their wedding trip immediately.

The wedding arrangements have been veiled in the deepest obscurity and only a very few intimate friends know the present plans. The quietness of the wedding is due to the desire of both parties to avoid notoriety.

Miss Sharpe has decided to relinquish all thought of going on the stage at the request of her future husband.

Oofsky in Court.

J. Oofsky Baumgarten, the newsboy who yesterday touched a lighted match to a peanut venders gasoline can and thereby caused a miniature powder works explosion was this morning in the Police Court sad and penitent to answer a charge of malicious mischief. Oofsky is of the Hebrew faith and asked for time to plead. Today is his Sabbath, he said, and it would be irreligious to plead or make any statement. Judge Wood respected the creed and continued the case until Monday.

The Weather in August.

The warmest day in August was on the 18th when the glass registered 78 degrees. The coldest was the 28th when the record was 53. Rain fell on two days.

Reynolds Found Guilty.

J. W. Reynolds, who battered deputy County Clerk David Sinclair at the circus was this morning found guilty by Judge Wood and fined $20.

AT THE HERMITAGE.

Boniface Faure at the Hermitage, head of Fruitvale avenue, is serving the finest French dinners and his Sunday menus are particularly good. The place is picturesquely located and an attractive pleasure resort on Sunday's especially.

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SILVER'S SIDE.

An Eloquent Dissertation by Attorney George W. Baker.

HISTORY OF OUR MONEY.

A Broad-Minded Argument on the Financial Problem.

THE EBELL'S STAR EVENT.

Pointers That Will Interest All Students of the Campaign.

Attorney George W. Baker having accepted the invitation of the Ebell Society to give an address on the monetary question from a silver standpoint addressed that organization Thursday evening in its room on Washington street. An unusually large throng was in attendance for the announcement that Mr. Baker would speak was one of the principal drawing cards in the history of the society, his prominence in legal and political circles and his vast knowledge of the subject of his discourse being attractive elements

Mr. Baker, who is one of the leading men of the National Silver Party and who is at the head of the organization in California, handled his theme in a masterly manner. Without delving too far into complicated intricacies, he at the same time thoroughly dissected the financial situation and made an argument in behalf of silver that calls for admiration even from his most ardent opponents. His address was listened to closely and interestedly, and when the hour limit set for speakers before the Society had elapsed he was urged to go on so often that fully two hours had passed before he was allowed to stop. His remarks are worthy of careful attention by all interested in the financial problem. He spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: In accepting your kind invitation to present to the Ebell Society my views upon the silver question, I did it with the full knowledge that these views should be expressed in a non-partisan spirit and in no manner infringe upon one of the regulations of your society that politics must be excluded in all discussions before your honorable body. To discuss at this time what is popularly known as the silver question and at the same time eschew politics, is really a greater task than the elucidation of the question itself, and reminds one very much of the privilege which a fond mother extended to her daughter, which was that she had no objections to her going in swimming, but she must not go near the water.

"However, I want it thoroughly understood that I am not a politician in any sense of the word, and my views upon the financial question are not now, and in fact never have been, in any manner shaped by the action of any political party.

"In fact until quite recently I seemed to be completely out of joint with all political parties upon this subject, but that did not in the least deter me from the pathway of principle, which I then and now consider involved in the ultimate triumph of bimetallism, and which I predict must ultimately prevail against either the machinations of politicians or the avarice and greed of the creditor class. What, then, is the silver question which you hear so much about, and in what manner does it affect the people of the United States either for good or evil, that it should now assume such proportions as to challenge the serious and thoughtful attention not only of the people of the United States but of the whole world, and particularly in this country form the basic principle upon which probably the greatest political struggle of this century is now about to be fought out? It is quite evident that there is something deeper in this question than the ordinary mind will, at first thought, comprehend, or, if not, it should be likened to one of the titles of one of Shakespeare's dramas, 'Much ado about Nothing'

"But it is not conceivable that a thoughtful people will become extremely agitated upon a subject which does not in some serious manner affect their interests, and it is because this question does vvvitally affect the interests of the people that brother is now ranged against brother, and friend against friend.

"It cannot be successfully denied that the question of money in all the ages has been the most serious of any that has ever engaged the attention of the world. Since the dawn of civilization upon the earth, both the king and the vassal, both the lord and his feudal slave have exerted all their powers and energy to acquire that which for the time being was the representation of value, and for the possession of which dynasties have been overthrown provinces conquered, empires destroyed, and populous cities leveled to the dust.

"It is not strange, therefore, that the very subject which has affected our race away down the dim vista of the past should again loom up on the horizon of the present to attract the attention of mankind, because it seems a part of the economy of nature for history to repeat itself.

"There was a time in the history of this republic when the baneful influence of an inordinate desire for wealth had not taken possession of the American people. When the light of ambition seemed to lie in the direction of intellectual acquirements and when men were measured by their mental capacity instead of their purse and the passport to public favor was earned by strict fidelity to the interests of the State rather than the possession of a princely fortune, whereby the voter could be corrupted and the toga of office secured.

Those were the days when statesmen and not millionaires represented the people in the Senate of the United States, and credentials to the lower house of Congress were a certificate of fitness and good character instead of a reward of merit for sevices performed in the interests of some wealthy corporation. Those were the men who struggled for, and achieved our independence in the trying days of the American Revolution, chastened in the flame of adversity, and suffering privations, the very recital of which should ever continue to inspire every loyal American with admiration for their valor and patriotism. They framed our Constitution, initiated our form of government, and surrounded it with such wholesome provisions for its advancement and perpetuity as to withstand the wreck of time so long as their prosperity should observe the ancient landmarks. But the horizon wos soon darkened by the clouds of civil war which broke over the country with all the terrors and fury of and avalanche, shaking the very foundations of the Republic and rendering the issue doubtful whether free government in America was a living principle or the imaginary phantom of a passing dream.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD.

"But the hand of the patriot was still at the helm and the people were fashioned after their sturdy ancestors, and following in their footsteps arose in their might, and hurled back their country's assailant with all the force and vigor that unselfish patriotism could inspire or love of freedom and devotion to principle accomplish. During all of these struggles the question of money had never raised its hydra head. The revolution was fought out, covering a period of eight years, without the use of either gold or silver. The Continental Congress provided a circulating medium of a paper currency, known as Continental money, which was accepted by the people as a medium of exchange, and pinning their faith to the eternal justice of their cause, they offered up their lives and property with unstinted measure, in order that civil liberty might have an abiding place in the Western world.

"When the war was over and independence secured, the founders of the Republic at once turned their attention to the establishment of those great principles for which they had so earnestly contended and by the safe and proper adjustment of which they fondly hoped to continue throughout the ages. They adopted a written constitution, which with certain amendments, is still the charter of our liberties and the law of the land. In that constitution they provided a money for the people and the authority by which it should be secured in the following language:

"Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins, and that no State shall make anything out gold and silver coin a legal tender for the payment of debts."

"This language in the constitution is the warrant by which Congress at its session shortly after the adoption and ratification of that instrument, and upon the 2d day of April, 1792, enacted a coinage law for the people of the United States wherein the silver dollar of 416 grains of silver 892 fine should be the unit of value for all coins struck at the American Mint.

"This was the standard silver dollar, entitled to free access to the mints of the United States and a full legal tender for all debts, dues and demands both public and private. The same act of Congress also provided for the coinage of the gold eagle, which should contain 270 grains of gold of a certain standard of fineness, which should be the equal of ten dollars or units and for multiples of that coin down to the two-and-a-half piece.

"I want it understood now, and to impress it upon you, that the standard silver dollar was made the unit of value, and that it was the only dollar piece that was authorized to be coined at the United States mint for nearly sixty years afterwards. The first gold dollar ever coined in the United States was under the act of March 3, 1849, which was the first act authorizing the striking of this coin. After the act of 1792, there was no change in the silver dollar till 1837, when the dollar was reduced to 412½ grains, its present size, and the quality to 900 fine, which is the present standard. This dollar continued to be the unit of value until February 12, 1873, when it was dropped by an act of Congress from the current coins of the United States and the unit of value placed upon the gold dollar, consisting of 25.2 grains of standard gold.

"During all the time intervening between 1792 and the passage of the demonetization act of 1873, both gold and silver had free access to the mints of the United States at a ratio of 15 and after '37 at 16 to 1, and at no time during that period of eighty years was the value of silver at the ratios mentioned, lower than that of gold although for a portion of that time the actual production of silver in the world exceeded that of gold to the extent of about 32 to 1, not in commercial value, but in actual weight.

"The day that silver was destroyed by law in the United States it was at a premium of about 3 per cent in gold above the latter metal. It is well known to every person who has given the subject any attention, that prior to the Mexican war the product of American mines of either gold or silver was extremely limited. In point of fact we had neither silver or gold except such as was purchased from other countries in the shape of bullion or paid into the custom house upon foreign importations of goods.

"In order, therefor, to secure specie for circulation among the people, foreign coins of England, France, Spain, Portugal and some of the South American States were made a legal tender in the United States for all debts, public and private. The coins thus accepted being of a certain grade and fineness, and this act passed in 1793, with certain amendments, continued in force till 1853, when foreign coins were dropped from the roll of legal tender money in the United States

"The discovery of gold in California in large quantities in the early fifties, added materially to the stock of that metal in financial circles in this country, but the industrial conditions of our people and their absolute dependence upon foreign countries for supplies, had the effect to dissipate our gold which was used in payment for the product of European factories, and upon the accession of Lincoln to the Presidency on March 4, 1861, he found neither gold nor silver in the treasury of the United States, a hostile foe thundering at the very doors of the National capitol and the bankers of New York and other American cities unwilling to risk a dollar in defense of their country's flag.

"In this condition of affairs on the 21st of April, 1861, the Star of the West was fired upon in Charleston harbor, and before the fall of Fort Sumpter, which occurred a few weeks later, every bank in the United States suspended specie payment, with the exception of the banks on the Pacific Coast, and they were so far removed from the section east of the Rockies as to be practically independent of the conditions which surrounded the older and more populous States of the Union.

"The money changer, then as now, was entirely wanting in patriotism, and was more concerned in the protection of his accumulations than he was in the maintaining or supporting the integrity of the American Union. Mr. Lincoln was called upon to face the dilemma without the aid or assistance of any bond syndicates, and he unhesitatingly decided that the power to issue money was an act of sovereignty vested in the Government by the constitution, which he would exercise in defense of his country's honor, pledging the National credit to the redemption of the notes thus issued with current coins of the United States.

"Then followed one of the most sanguinary struggles which has ever been witnessed in the world's history. For more than four years the contending armies engaged in that conflict were marshalled with all the pomp and circumstance of war, involving a sacrifice of blood and treasure appalling to the imagination and which no finite mind can ever accurately realize.

JUGGLING WITH FINANCES.

"This conflict furnished a new and prolific field for the wizard of finance to ply his vocation. Large contracts for munitions of war at exorbitant rates were the order of the day; neither gold nor silver were to be had at any price, but the piling up of a National debt went bravely onward and the paper issued by the Government was forced by the bears of Wall street to a point as low as 25 cents on the dollar, or specie was forced to a premium of nearly 300 per cent. This was indeed a harvest for the usurer and speculator in coin. He bought the Government paper at the figures above mentioned and returned it to the treasury, receiving for each dollar in paper a bond of the Government, payable in the current coin of the United States with interest ranging from 5 to 7 per cent, payable semi-annually in like coin, thereby receiving nearly three dollars in Government bonds for each dollar of his original investment and this, too, at a time when the very life of his country was in the very shadows of dissolution. But the hand of a divine providence snatched the sceptre from the grasp of our enemies and constitutional liberty was once more firmly established in the United States at an actual outlay of twenty-eight hundred millions of dollars.

"This enormous indebtedness, bearing interest at an exorbitant rate, was the legacy resulting from the Civil War, and must be met in accordance with the very letter of the bond. And the people of the United States, after some contrariety of opinion as to its mode, finally resolved to discharge it in specie as rapidly as the same could be done without resorting to undue or extraordinary methods of taxation. It was well known that the great resources of the United States were without limitation, and the patriotic determination of her citizens to meet every National obligation, no matter how unjust the demand was in its inception, was given voice by every political party in America. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the machinations of the money ring on both sides of the Atlantic devised the scheme which has ever since brought financial ruin upon the industrial classes in the United States. Just emerging from the disastrous conditions inflicted upon them by the Civil War, the people were so profoundly grateful over the result that they were heedless of the artful schemes which were being enacted by designing knaves, whereby the burdens to be yet inflicted upon them were to be of far greater moment than those resulting from the conflict itself. Not satisfied with the profit already realized in turning their 35 cent dollars into interest bearing bonds, worth a hundred cents in gold and silver, which was the very letter of the instrument, it was now conceived that if one of these metals was destroyed by law the payment would have to be made in the other, thus again doubling the value of the whole obligation, and this scheme was accomplished without any notice to the people that so great and important a change in their financial system was ever contemplated until an act of Congress crystallized into a statute destroying the functions of silver as money and rendering the enormous war debt of the country payable in gold alone.

"But the act was, nevertheless, passed, and in a manner which reflects no credit upon the actors in the drama who claim to be the representatives of the people, and thus passed into history one of the greatest political outrages that was ever insidious character of this measure was of slow development. The people had long been unused to either gold or silver as their circulating medium, and it was a very opportune time, therefor, for the enactment of such a measure. When the act was passed the people of the country were in a healthy and prosperous condition. The American farmer had enjoyed a season of prosperity during the war without parallel in the world's history. He had paid for his land and improved his farm under the stimulation of high prices for his products during that period, and he little dreamed of the sad experience which was in store for him when the currency should be contracted and one-half of the world's money destroyed He was unprepared for the shock, being lulled into the delusive belief, from his recent experience, that a new era of prosperity had dawned upon his efforts and that he, in common with those engaged in other pursuits, was to receive a fair share in the distribution of profits. When silver was demonetized, he was receiving $1 40 per bushel for his wheat, 18 cents a pound for his cotton and a similar average for all other products which his industry created.

"But this dream was to be of short duration. As silver commenced to decline in value as the result of its destruction by law, prices of products sheered off at the same ratio, slow at the beginning it is true, but steadily moving downward, and upon every decline in the value of the white metal, measured in gold, the selling price of the productions of the farm was found to be at the same level as the ounce of silver in every market, both in America and Europe, and this process has gone steadily forward until now, when the ounce of silver and the bushel of wheat have reached about the 60 cent figure.

THE PRODUCERS' POSITION.

"The direct result of this legislation upon the part of the United States has brought the American producer to the very brink of financial ruin. It has enabled Great Britain through the medium of cheap silver to extend her wheat acreage in India, by reclaiming the arid lands of that country, until she has enlarged her wheat supply from the Indian farmer from one million of bushels in 1873 to fifty millions of bushels in 1896. This process has put the American farmer, who is on a gold basis, in direct competition with the Indian farmer on a silver basis, the latter receiving as much for his product as he ever received, in a money metal worth as much in India as it was before its demonetization in 1873. It is no answer to this argument to say that the money which is paid to the farmer of India is only worth in the commercial market the same amount which the American farmer receives, because it has the same purchasing and debt paying power that it ever had in his country, the rupee has never declined in value in India, and while the American farmer can only pay fifty cents on his indebtedness with a bushel of wheat, the Indian farmer discharges one dollar of his obligations with a like quantity, and it becomes self evident that the American wheat grower must speedily retire from a contest so unequal in conditions as that existing between him and his Indian competitor.

"But we are confronted by our adversaries with the contention that the opening of our Mints to the free coinage of silver would supply us with a fifty cent dollar instead of one worth one hundred cents, and this would be exceedingly unfair to the creditor class. The answer to this contention, which is absurd for other reasons, is found in the rejoinder that 412½ grains of standard silver is not fifty cents when measured by any other commodity except gold. Measuring those grains of silver in any of the products of industry, which is the only standard of wealth, and we find they are worth as much as they were the day that the infamous act was passed, which denied to the standard dollar free access to the American Mints. And up to that date they were worth a premium of 3 per cent above gold.

"Thus it is quite apparent to any person not blinded by partisan prejudice or dazzled by the distant rumbling of Mark Hanna's barrel, that instead of a silver dollar being worth fifty cents the present gold dollar in purchasing power is worth two hundred cents. But of course this is not considered dishonest, because the burden falls upon the man who toils instead of the bank syndicates and money kings, who have thus been enabled to double the actual value of their gold possessions.

"Mexico is held up as a conspicuous example of the innate fallacy of the experiment to rehabilitate silver, and the statement is profoundly made that the Mexican dollar, containing more silver than ours, is only worth one-half as much in the commercial world. Here again comes the gold measure for the Mexican dollar, which is only silver bullion outside of Mexico; but with that bullion the Mexican can secure the same amount of labor products in the United States as he could any day in this century, and it is only when he wants to do business with the money ring, and buy gold, that he discovers that his silver dollar has lost its ancient prestige. Looking around him in the industrial world, he finds all other products of industry are upon a price level with his dollar, but in the gilded marts of finance he is relegated with his money to the level of the producer."

The address of Mr. Baker is replete with a formidable and masterly presentation of the whole financial issue from the standpoint of the bimetallist, which was extemporaneously delivered, without any reference to manuscript notes. It was listened to with marked attention throughout the whole time of its delivery, which covered a space of nearly two hours, and the ladies of the Ebell Society may be congratulated on their success in enlisting the services of gentlemen well versed upon the financial issue to elucidate the various phases of this most interesting and important subject.

SUITABLE FOR MANY OCCASIONS

Cloaks that May Be Worn for Yachting, Driving and Golf.

The very latest waterproof cloaks are designed for various uses. No longer is it their chief aim in life to keep my lady from the damp of a rainy day. They are now worn for yachting and driving and are exceedingly chic. To add still more to their usefulness, in some cases the cape is detachable and can be thrown over the arm of the golfing girl until she becomes heated by the exercise, when it is handed to the caddy.

Of course the cloaks are of the best materials, carefully cut and trimmed The English box front is the favorite shape, trimmed with braid and occasionally buttons. When used, however, the buttons should be large and of a good quality. Nothing will so quickly cheapen the appearance of a garment as a lot of small, poor grade buttons, promiscuously sewed upon it.

A cloak peculiarly appropriate for driving is of a stone gray cloth. It is box shaped, with double capes falling over the shoulders These capes, as well as the cuffs, collar and the foot hem, are traced with several rows of black braid, half an inch in width. Large, plain pearl buttons are used to close the double breasted front.

Another model, more suitable for yachting, has a detachable cape, which lends itself easily to the requirements of the golfing girl. Of dark blue, the cape is lined with a bright Tartan plaid silk. It is very long, falling fully to the hips, and is made in front with revers that can be buttoned close down the entire length.

SHE KILLED THE BEAR.

Her Method Was Orignal, but None the Less Effective, and She Did Not Run.

A party of Philadelphia sportsmen hunting deer in the wild portion of Clearfield County, in the center of the mountains of Pennsylvania, were hurriedly called out one morning by the guide, who had discovered two bucks a few miles away. Hastily starting, the men did not carry a large supply of ammunition, and what they had was all used or wasted in bagging the deer. Starting back to camp, they encountered a bear, and as they could not shoot they all ran, each going in a different direction.

The bear chased the guide, and he took the direct course towards the camp log house, where his wife was preparing a meal. With a yell he dashed into the house and up into the loft. His wife ran out of the back door, closed it, and as the bear had gone inside she hurried around, closed the front door and made the bear a prisoner.

The intrepid woman then tied a dog to a pole, thrust the howling canine through the door and thus coaxed the bear out. As bruin appeared she struck him with an axe and killed him at the first blow.

One of the hunters commented on her manner of fishing for a $50 bear with a dog worth $150, but the woman retorted: "We generally shoots 'em, but we never runs from 'em."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Like Marie Antoinette of old, the Princess of Wales positively revels in her dairy. Its walls are decorated with tiles which the Prince thoughtfully brought with him from Bombay—tiles of dark blue, ornamented with a design of roses, shamrock and thistle, and the motto, "Ich dien." The dairy also contains a long milk pan, artistically ornamented by the brush of the Marchioness of Lorne, a beautifuly mounted head of the Princess' favorite deceased Alderney, and a silver churn expressly modeled for the hand of royalty.

One day at a political gathering, Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia was approached by a well dressed individual, who shook hands very warmly. The Governor confessed that he could not recall the hand shaker's name. "Why, you must remember me, Governor," said the man. "I'm from Richmond. I made your shirts." "Why, of course," said the Governor, with a politician's tact, "gentlemen, this is my very excellent neighbor, Major Shirts."

Lord Chief Justice Russell of England has visited the falls of Niagara and pronounces them all right, with a possible leaning for the cataract on the Canadian side.

Zola is not a rich man. In spite of the enormous success of his books and the large annual income he has received from their sale, he has not possessed that business capacity which would enable him to accumulate or take care of a fortune. Those who know him best predict that he will die a poor man.

A German phythician says that Stanley owes the fact that he alone of those who made up his party has so long survived the most dangerous of his African trips to his having submitted five times to a transfusion of African blood into his veins, which is believed in Africa to be a great aid to acclimatization.

A venerable couple from a far Western town arrived at night at a seaside tavern. Weary, man and wife went at once to bed. Just as the husband was falling asleep he murmured: "Listen to the surf, Matilda; it's glorious; it's worth the journey; I haven't heard it for forty years." In the morning they saw no sea from windows or piazza. On inquiry, the husband discovered that a bowling alley had lulled him to his rest.

The Younger Vanderbilt Children

There are three more children in the Cornelius Vanderbilt family yet to be married; Alfred, a manly young fellow of 17, took his father's place at the wedding Tuesday, and escorted the bride to the altar; Reginald, who is 13, and Gladys, a young miss of 11 or so. Albert enters Yale this fall, and takes the suite of rooms that were recently occupied by his brother, Cornelius, in the dormitory that was erected a few years ago as a memorial gift to Yale where the eldest son, William H., died while he was a student. He was considered the brightest of the family, and was expected to succeed his father at the head of the New York Central Railway. When he was a mere boy he learned the rudiments of railroading, and his studies in college were directed with a view to that vocation. His death was, therefor, the saddest blow to his father.

Alfred is now the object of the same hope and is said to have shown business talent as well as taste. Many of the traits of his great-grandfather, the old commodore, are thought to reappear in him.

Cornelius Jr., has always been considered a good boy, but without much force of character. His conduct during the recent trouble, however, shows that he has the trait of independence well developed, even to stubbornness, and a sense of honor.—William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record.

IT WAS A FIZZLE.

The Irish Convention Made the Factional Feuds More Severe.

UNITY VERY FAR AWAY.

Government Denial About the Treatment of Political Prisoners.

DR. JAMESON MAY MARRY.

The Transvaal Forager Said to Have Captured a Duchess.

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Irish National Convention at Dublin, which closed on Thursday, awoke only the faintest interest in England, and it must be admitted by an impartial observer that, as a means of promoting unity in the Irish Parliamentary party, it was the biggest failure on record and only served to widen the breaches existing among the various factions. Even the Liberal newspapers, which for years have had the cause of Ireland at heart, admit this.

The recent atrocities at Constantinople have been thoroughly and earnestly discussed by all classes during the week and have aroused the wrath of Europe to such an extent that they will probably compel action upon the part of at least of some of the powers and force the Sultan to make a radical change in the administration of his Empire.

There is already evidence that the bugbear of a general European war is no longer sufficient to guarantee Turkey immunity for its misdeeds.

The warships of various nations are gathering in the Levant, led by a squadron consisting of a score of British ships, which are ready to respond to a sign from Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople.

The latter arrived at his post yesterday, armed, it is understood, with definite instructions from the Marquis of Salisbury to compel obedience to certain demands upon the part of Great Britain either in conjunction with the representatives of other powers, or, failing them, to take action alone. That Great Britain means business is emphasized that, prior to his departure, Sir Philip Currie received a communication from the Queen for delivery personally, to the Sultan. In this communication it is believed Her Majesty conveys to the Sultan a kindly warning of the approaching storm. Abdul Hamid has a profound respect for the Queen and her letters to him are never without effect.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are at present at Blenheim, where extensive alterations and improvements have begun. The Prince of Wales has promised to visit them in November and will remain a week.

JAMESON TO MARRY.

The rumor that Dr. Jameson is to marry the Dowager Countess of Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, and widow of the First Earl of Dudley, who died in 1885, is revived by the frequent visits which the Countess has been paying to the prisoner in Holloway jail and by the fact that she showed the keenest interest in his trial.

In connection with the assertion that Irish political prisoners have been driven insane by the hardships of convict life, it is interesting to note the report of the Government Inspector of Prisons, which, not only flatly contradicts the assumption, but shows to the satisfaction that the prison management has precisely the opposite effect.

The report quotes figures to show that the number of insane prisoners decreases with the length of their imprisonment.

The political campaign in the United States continues to be watched here with intense interest. Henry Labouchere, in Truth, devotes three pages to the situation.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, returns to London from his Norwegian cruise on Monday next and remains here until September 28th, when he will start on a round of country house visits. His tenancy of the residence he occupies here expires at Easter.

James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States Embassy, goes to Scotland on Monday.

Prof. C. L. Burr, the historical expert, at Washington—Venezuelan Commission, has arrived in London from The Hague. He called at the United States Embassy and will search the foreign office archives and will then proceed to Washington, where he will deliver his report.

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain will open at Edinburgh on Monday next, and will close on September 12. The American Federation of Labor has sent over two delegates, Messrs. Strasser and Sullivan.

There are renewed indications of the agitation for the release of Mrs. Maybrick. The newspapers stated recently that the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell has sent an appeal to the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, adducing new evidence and the mother of the prisoner, Baroness De Rouquette, has had an interview with her daughter, finding Mrs. Maybrick in very bad health.

The rehearsals of "Cymbeline," to be produced by the Irving Company, is in progress day and night.

The Lyceum Theater has been re-decorated and given a new coat of paint on the outside, which relieves in some measure, its usual dinginess.

Beerbohm Tree opened the new Suburban Theater at Stratford, East, last Monday evening with the first part of "Henry IV." This is the sixth new suburban theater opened within the past eighteen months

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

The argument that "equal rights to all the special privileges to none" must include women as well as men under its provisions, is in its logic an irresistable one. It rests upon its absolute rationality. Only he who refuses to acknowledge and be guided by the conclusions of his reason is at liberty to gainsay it. "Women are not a different species." The race is not male, it is quite as much female as male. There is no righteous reason why woman should be unrepresented in the councils of the race. She also is a human being, with parallel mental endowments, and laws which discriminate against her react in degeneration for her and for the race, just as they would in any other case.

There is absolutely no consistent and rational argument capable of being maintained in favor of relegating to a position secondary, inferior, without the right to be self-governed, without the benefits of complete moral responsibility and individuality, without the respect and honor accorded to equality, one half the race, and the mothers of the whole race.

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No Christian gentleman is free to deny the argument of the equal suffragist; for the rule of all rules which his creed deems "golden" is the dictum, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you."

No sincere and consistent American is at liberty to repudiate the doctrines of equal suffrage, for it is neither sincere nor consistent to maintain that what would be tyranny in his own case is not so in the case of a protesting woman; that the grand principles of human rights, as laid down in the American Constitution, securing to the meanest, most abject, ignorant and ignoble man full human fellowship, value as a unit, and encouragement to complete mental and moral development, are to be withheld upon any pretext whatever from half the people, half the citizens of a "free and enlightened" country.

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Men are prone to assert that they do not dishonor, but honor, womankind. And yet they accord to them the poor honor of denying that they possess sufficient virtue and intelligence to govern themselves. And that in a land where every youth of twenty-one, the poorest and weakest in mind included, is proudly hailed as a unit and a sovereign. Women alone are held as being actually incapable of becoming complete and entire individuals. The wrong thus done them, as tending, indeed, to their degeneracy, is incalculable.

It is begging the question to say, "they have different work and functions in life, let each do his or her own work and not both the same." Very well, but let each first be self-governed, and not one self-governed and also governing the other. It is the man who is leaving his "sphere" and going into that of the woman when he assumes to do for her what each human being has a sacred right to do for himself, that is, be governed by himself equally with every other human being.

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Only profound sexual selfishness can deny human rights and privileges to women solely because they are women. It is to be suspected that the man who is strenuously opposed to the representation of women in the councils of the State, to their individuality and recognition through and by a vote would gladly delegate the whole sex to veiled seclusion in a harem, held in strictest obedience to masculine authority, had he the power to enforce his real wishes.

That this forced dominion of one sex over the other is contrary to nature is proved by the evolution of woman herself, and by the existence of a sense of justice in human nature.

"I prefer the old-fashioned women who gave no thought to affairs outside their kitchens, and outside a purely material care for their young." The man who advances that as an argument against voting for amendment number six at the coming election, and thereby voting to recognize women as equally responsible and honorable factors in human existence, is simply placing himself outside the obligations of justice and right, under the dominion of prejudice and a certain selfishness, and in opposition to the decrees of nature and the march of evolution, that have provided women as well as men with feelings, will, and intellect.

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Other places, other customs. Equality for a woman may be an innovation locally. In fifty countries it is considered safe and not dangerous that she be given "a vote." What are we, indeed, to think of the freedom and enlightenment of our boasted civilization where women are making so devoted a struggle to persuade men that the fell stamp "inferiority" has not been imprinted by nature upon one sex, when we read (in Blackwell's Magazine) the statements and deductions concerning the eminently just, reasonable, and admirable conditions under which women live in Burmah—"heathen" Burmah?

"There is not a single law in Burmah that does not bear equally on men and women. They have never tried to 'boss' women, or say what was fitting or not fitting for them. No artificial ideals from long past ages have ever held them in bondage. It has been left to their own good sense and to the eternal fitness of things to determine what is womanly and what is not. The result is no one is more womanly than the Burmese woman, none possesses in greater strength all the nameless attractions of a woman. She has a little property of her own and manages it herself. Men and women are free to choose their own occupations and it is curious to find that in Burmah sewing and embroidery are distinctively male occupations, and that women are very generally retail traders. But this does not interfere with home life. The women are eminently domestic. The daily bazaar lasts but three hours, the home life remains the center of the women's existence, and is not at all neglected. But her business serves to broaden her views, to give her tolerance and varied understanding, particularly of her own strength and weakness and of how to make the best of each."

In short, it is considered natural that the woman shall be a person fully developed, not a mere attachment to some other being. The powers of masculine strength have never been evoked against rights or opportunities, and we see the actual woman, as nature intended, not an artificial and hot-bed production.

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It is surmised, from the above quoted description, that the bitter, acrimonious, and fiercely jealous sentiment encountered by women working to maintain themselves, and seeking to sustain their own individuality, in this country, is unknown in favored and fair-minded Burmah. There it is accepted as a perfectly simple, natural, and righteous fact that the woman has a right to bread to eat as well as the man, and that that bread shall not be the bread of dependence and grudging sufferance. Here the man says, fiercely, "If you have your share, there will not be enough for me. Therefore stand you aside and let me have it. I will 'give' you some crumbs. If not I then some other man will. If no man does, then go you to the wall, starve, die. Only you shall not dare to be so unwomanly as to claim independence, your own labor, and the fruits thereof. Those good things are for men."

Verily, O man of America, of short sight and dim, go thou to the Burmese, learn of his ways and be wise.

M. L. WAKEMAN CURTIS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

John G. Klumpke to William Lauterbach, E 6th st 40, N Rose st N 60 x E 120, blk 25, I. M. Wentworth Boot and Shoe Co.'s tract; QCD; $5.

Andy L. Stone to Christian and Louisa Leidich, all interest SE Walnut or Grand av, 63.25, NE Sunnyside st SE 140 x NE 50, being lot 3 Marion tract; $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to Elizabeth M. Muller, SE Charles st 50, NE Webster NE 50 x SE 100, being the NE ½ lots 21 and 22, blk 34, Fitchburg Homestead lots; $10.

Caroline M. Ruakle to Elizabeth M. tion, N Alameda av 300, E Willow st E 200 x N 150, being lot 1 in E ½ blk B, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in W ½ blk B, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

S. B. Wethern to Mary Y. Vest, 2.633 acres beginning at a stake at the intersection of E corner "E" and East sts NE 10.10 chains, SE 3.13 chains, SW 2.29 chains, NW 9.68 chains to beginning; QCD; $1100.

Melvina S., Nellie D. and Albert B. Stevens and Abbie S. Carlisle, wife H. L., to Thomas D. Knox and A. J. Crapo blk 23, bounded by 2d, 3d, "O" and "P" sts, Town of Livermore; $10.

J. and Aline Greenhood to D. Edward Collins, E Hollis 275 S Yerba Buena av, E 125, S 178.5, W 125, N 185.8, to beginning being lots 8, 9, 10, blk 14, in plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta; also property in Tulare; $10.

Theodore Hurbert to Henry Luebkeman, E Filbert 159.6, S 24th S 8 ft x E 125, being the N 8 ft of lot 7, blk I, map of Survey of N Extension to Oakland; $10.

William and Eva Cogan to George D. Gray, W Linden 205.6 S W 12th st S 32 x W 150, blk 565; $5.

Albert V. Bills and Jennie V. Culver to Alexander McBean, 8.08 acres beginning at a point in center Pleasant Valley av 218.3 S from point of intersection of center line Pleasant Valley av with NE line plot 23, Ro V. and D. Peralta, thence SW 500, SE 725.31, NE 274.13, NW 591.20, NW 315.26, to beginning being lots 12, 13 and N portion lot 14, Pleasant Valley tract; W Broadway 37.6, S Durant thence W to E Telegraph av S 77.8½, E 181.5¼, N 37.6 to beginning, blk A, Fountain Place; S Durant 100, W Jackson W 73 x S 122; $10.

Eliza J. Tripp to S. F. Savings Union surrender of 415 d 235, SW E 12th st, 75 NW 2d av, NW 75 x SW 300, lots 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, blk 27 Clinton; grant.

Emma Harvey to George H. Harvey, SW E 23d st, 150 NW 13th av NW 50 x SW 150, blk 139, Clinton; gift.

Eva Scheeline, wife of Nathaniel, to Edmund S. Ciprico, N Tylor st, 400, E Calais E 50 x N 135, being lot 4, blk L, Harmon tract; $5.

A. J. Samuel to Anna E. Samuel, N Central av 205, E Benton st, (St. John st) E 50 x N 150; gift.

Edward Brown to Nina E. Brown, W Park av 236.8½ S Central av S 50 W 151.10¼, N 50, E 154.9½ to beginning, being the S one-third lot A and N ½ lot B, blk 3, Alameda Park Homestead; $10.

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From the Herald, Boston, Mass.

Those who have had the misfortune to be afflicted with salt-rheum, more especially when it has come in early childhood, can appreciate what it is to "doctor" for this almost incurable trouble. They almost all testify that they have "doctored" for years, and often with some of the leading physicians, spending large sums of money without obtaining relief. When this is complicated with an attack of rheumatism, especially in the case of a man whose advocation is one that exposes him to it, the serious nature of his physical ills may be imagined, and also the potent efficacy of such a remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has proved able to conquer such a concensus of bodily problems, and to put the man into a condition of vigor as a substitute for one of a most disheartening outlook.

In view of the circumstances it is not surprising that many in Boston, especially those of the railroad men, who have been familiar both with the individual and the attendant circumstances, should make so much comment on the cure wrought in the case of Mr. James Freeman, for a number of years past employed as a brakeman on the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. This gentleman had been afflicted with salt-rheum from infancy and his blood had a decided tendency to humors, in addition to which the exposed character of his occupation promoted an aggravated attack of muscular rheumatism which threatened to destroy his usefulness and deprive him of this means of livelihood.

But learning of the remarkable testimony which had been given to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People whenever tried for these and kindred difficulties, particularly such as arise from an impoverished or disordered condition of the blood, he was induced to try them, and the result has been so gratifying that he became a pioneer in recommending them to his fellow workmen, who through his words and the manifest results of his example have shown a constantly increasing use of the pills.

In view of the degree of attention which the case attracted, particularly in its effect of promoting the use of the pills among men who are not in the habit of taking medicine, the circumstances were deemed worthy of personal investigation, and accordingly a reporter made a call at the cosy home of Mr. Freeman, at 233 Shawmont Avenue, Boston, Mass., where he and his wife were found to be thoroughly free and unreserved in stating the facts, and most cordial in appreciation of the Pink Pills.

"Yes, it is true," he said in response to enquiry, "I have the greatest satisfaction in giving my word as to what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I have no personal interest in speaking about the matter except that I feel grateful for the cure they have caused, and I think it is only right that I should try and let others have the same opportunity for benefit as myself." In regard to the origin of his use of the Pink Pills he remarked:

"I was first led to try them on account of a certificate from a Montreal man which was published in the papers, and I thought the same thing that had done so much for him would help me.

"I needed to take the Pink Pills for the condition of the blood and for rheumatism. The fact is that my blood has been of a very humory nature and I have been troubled with salt-rheum from infancy. My head was covered with it and a good deal of my hair came off. It was very uncomfortable and nothing that I could do seemed to cure it.

"Then came my rheumatic trouble during three months of last winter. I think it came from exposure in the railroad yard during bad weather. It was muscular rheumatism and was located principally in my right arm so that I could hardly lift it that high."

Here Mr. Freeman raised his outstretched right arm slowly to a position below the middle of his breast and gave a graphic idea of the difficulty and distress which accompanied that effort before taking the Pink Pills.

"I began to receive benefit from the first time that I took the pills, and I have never known them to fail of doing good. The trouble with a good many people is that they think they do everything by taking the first small quantity of any remedy. I am not one of those who are satisfied with that kind of sampling, and when I became satisfied that they were the right thing for me I resolved to use them with fullest effect. I soon secured about 25 boxes. I bought them mostly from Janes' Apothecary Store on Washington Street. One of the first good effects I found was an increase of appetite and the benefit of a general tonic. My blood became purer and better, and the effects of the muscular rheumatism rapidly disappeared. As I took no other medicine the whole effect must have come from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so gratified with their effect that I must have bought altogether about eighty boxes.

"The result was that I was enabled to attend to my work as a brakeman on the cars, which you know requires a pretty free strength in the arms, and I found my general health and spirits toned up.

"In the early periods of taking the pills I took one as a dose, and latterly I increased to two and then three, the toning effect being all the stronger without any disagreeable effect.

"I was so pleased with the results of the Pink Pills in my case that I recommended them to all the railroad men and others within my knowledge that I knew would need their benefit. As a consequence quite a number began their use, and from all that I hear their effects were very satisfactory, so that I doubt not they would be willing to reinforce my certificate with their own testimony."

Mr. Freeman's remarks were corroborated at intervals by his wife, who was a participant in the conversation and manifestly shared his genuine enthusiasm for the curative effects of which she had been a witness, and for which the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has become synonymous.

He certainly looked well and no one could imagine by his appearance and manifestation of energy the double siege of rheumatism and salt-rheum from which the Pink Pills has rescued him.

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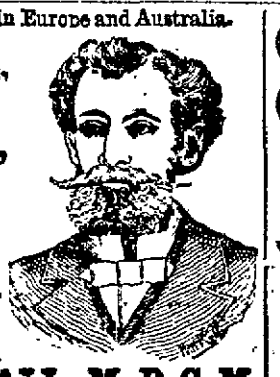

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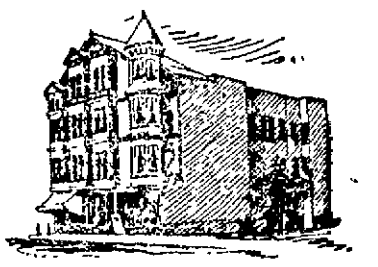

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8:00 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:00 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:15 a
3:00 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:15 p
4:00 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:00 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:15 a
5:00 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:00 a
5:00 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:00 a
6:00 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:00 p†	To Vallejo	† 7:15 a
7:00 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:15 a

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8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; *also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:00 p
3:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:25 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:45 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:30 a

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	8:37 p
8:10 a	Peters and Milton	6:23 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
3:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:20 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:00 a†	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	6:23 a
7:00 p		8:08 p
3:00 p		9:08 p
9:00 p		10:08 p
11:00 p†		†11:18 p

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	◊ 8:00 a
8:00 a		10:11 a
10:00 a		11:11 a
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He put seas between him and his native land. He had stood on the lofty summits of the highest of the mighty Alps. He had stood with bowed head and emotions too deep for utterance amid the sacred scenes of the Holy Land. He had wandered far up the Nile. He had walked the streets of Rome, of Moscow, of Paris, of Geneva, of Genoa. He had traversed the lagoons of Venice and had roughed it in the Rocky Mountains. He had wandered far into Mexico and his weary feet had led him from South Africa to Melbourne, Australia. He had been in San Francisco, in Salt Lake, in Denver and Kalamazoo, Mich. But in all his journeyings to and fro over the face of the earth he had failed, try as he would and did to stifle the whisperings of love.

The face of a young girl had haunted him from Kalamazoo to Jerusalem. He saw it in his dreams and in his waking hours. He could not put it from him, that childishly sweet and innocent face, with its blue eyes, its cherry lips and its smile that had set his heart awhirl and quickened the pulses in these long ago days.

He had put it behind him this sweet, young face, for he had a theory that marriage was a failure and he would have none of it. He would live his own life in his own way unhindered by wife or children. But love had conquered, and, world weary and travel worn, he was returning to Blueberryville to gaze once more upon the face that had been enshrined in his heart amid all his wanderings.

If she were still free, O heavens! If she had carried his image in her heart all these many years! He would fall on his knees before her, he would grovel in the dust at her feet, he would smother her with kisses, he would wade through blood and fire to make her his own. It was for this purpose that this middle-aged, stoutish man, with streaks of gray in his hair and beard, stood before the ticket window at a city railroad station and asked the price of a ticket to Blueberryville. Not that he cared anything for the expense of the trip, for he was now a millionaire and had both wealth and love to offer the girl he had known as Marguerite Lester. He had in his gripsack a rope of pearls to twine around her shapely neck and diamonds for her ears. His Marguerite! His breath came faster and his heart palpitated wildly ,even as he breathed her name.

How the lightning express dragged. How impatient he became when it stopped for even two minutes after a mad run of seventy-five miles! Would it never, never, never get to Boston, where he was to take the train for Snodgrass Crossing and from there to Blueberryville?

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It was 10 o'clock in the morning in Blueberryville. A gentlemanly looking stranger of about fifty years, who evidently had come from afar, alighted at the little 10 by 12 railroad station and looked about him with the air of one familiar with the place. There had been few changes in thirty years. Old man Skaggs had built a new woodshed and the Widow Dobbins had shingled her house anew. Job Kelsy had added a lean-to kitchen to his house and Andy Moss had painted his house an orange yellow, with green trimmings, but these were all the changes thirty years had wrought in Blueberryville.

There was the same old mudpuddle in front of Spriggins' store and the same old bench by the post office door, but alas! some of the worthies who had sat for ten hours at a stretch on that old bench in the days of his boyhood were now resting from their labors in the Blueberryville cemetery.

If she should be resting there!

His heart almost stopped beating and he wiped his eye on his sleeve at the thought. He could not bear to ask if she still lived. He would go to the little old red house that had been her home, and if she too had been carried from it to the cemetery he would weep his life away upon her grave.

With tense nerves and wildly beating heart he lifted the latch and opened the creaking gate before the old red house.

A dog that was a cross between a cur and a hyena darted out from under some gooseberry bushes with snarling yelps and the evident determination of performing a rude feat in vivisection on the legs of the stranger. But he was spared this painful episode by the appearance of a woman of about 160 pounds avoirdupois and a lusty infant of about thirty pounds in her arms, who was contentedly receiving sustenance from the maternal font.

"Here, you, Maje!" called out the woman to the dog: "come back here, you mizzable pup! Come there, blame ye, or I'll lick the life out o' ye! Give 'm a kick, mister."

The stranger complied with this request and sent the dog yelping back to the gooseberry bushes. Approaching the door he asked faintly:

"Do the Lesters still live here?"

The woman eyed him sharply for a moment and then said in a voice that nearly wrecked the tympanum of his ear:

"I'll bet apurty that I know you! I ain't laid eyes on you for full thirty year, when I wa'n't but seventeen year old, but if you ain't Hen Hoopes, I ain't Marg Todd. Marg Lester that was! Lord! I'd knowed you, Hen, if I'd met you in the dark, you've got the same twang in your voice that you had when you used to beau me home from the play parties here in Blueberryville! You air Hen Hoopes, now ,ain't you?"

"Yes," he said, with a gasp, "I am Henry C. Hoopes. And you?"

"Why, Lord, Hen, I'm Marg Lester that was. I been married to Abe Todd goin' on to twenty-eight year! Why, Lord bless ye! Hen, I've got ten o' the nicest youngsters you ever clapt eyes on, an' five gran'children. But I ain't surprised that you didn't know me! I've fleshed up so of late I ain't the figger I used to have! Come in an' set down. Todd'll be home in a few minutes. You 'member h'm, of course! 'Member how he licked you once for cuttin' him out, an' taking me home from the singin' school over to the Peevy Crossroads? Used to be awful sweet on me, didn't you, Hen? But Todd ain't laid it up agin you, seein' as he got me at last, an' you didn't! Hee, hee, hee!

"I 'spose you got a wife an' a passel o' babies of your own, ain't you? No? Lord! you ought to have! Bein' an old bach ain't no fit way to live! You look dreadful old and fagged out, Hen. But I'm real glad to see you, blamed if I ain't. Come in an'—what, you got to go? Why, Todd'll be awful sorry to miss seein' you, an' I'd love to have you see my youngsters an' my gran'children! Mebbe you'll call agin? Well, do, Hen, do! Todd won't be a mite jealous of you and we'll have a good time talkin' over old times. You come agin, Hen!"

But she never saw him again. He sadly and wearily wended his way to the Blueberryville tavern, where, in the privacy of his own room, he took a string of pearls and a pair of diamond earrings from his pocket and restored them to his grip. Then he shook the dust of Blueberryville from his feet, and when last heard from was about to join an expedition in London—bound for the North Pole.

"I say, captain," said a young Englishman on board an American clipper, "that flag of yours has not floated in every breeze and over every sea for a thousand years, has it?"

"No, it ain't," replied the captain, "but it has licked one that has."—Youths Companion.

Christian Endeavor Work.

At the semi-annual election of the Junior C. E. of the First M. E. Church last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Edith Lancaster; vice-president, Earle Burpee; recording secretary, Ralph Thompson; corresponding secretary, Hazel Nogal; treasurer, Beulah Summers. A '97 committee consisting of Beulah Summers, Hazel Nogal, Ralph Thompson and Joe Gross was appointed to serve until after the '97 convention.

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The meetings at the Gospel Temperance Mission rooms will be led next week by the C. E.'s of the First M. E. Church on Monday, Sept. 7th; First Presbyterian Tuesday, Sept. 8th; First English Lutheran, Thursday, Sept. 10th, and Tenth avenue Baptist, Friday, Sept. 11th.

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The Alameda County C. E. Union will hold its thirtieth quarterly convention on Friday, Sept. 11th in Berkeley in the First Presbyterian Church, Allston Way and Ellsworth street.

The afternoon session will be opened at 3 P. M. by President C. W. Condon, who will have charge of the praise service and lead the devotional exercises.

The talk on "Practical, Profitable Methods of Bible Study" by Rev. C. C. Herriott and the discussion of the associate member problem are the principal points of the afternoon programme. Miss Rowena Rolf will sing a solo and Miss Stickney will give a violin solo.

Before the basket lunch, a time for social intercourse enjoyed by all Endeavorers, the committee conferences will be held. These conferences will be led as follows: Lookout, H. A. Westell; prayer meeting, C. M. Warner; Temperance, Rev. H. D. Brasheld, social, W. W. Kaye; Junior superintendents, Miss Lillie Bexley; press and corresponding secretaries, A. R. Waters and Miss A. M. Flint.

The evening session will open at 7:30 with a praise service.

There are to be two missionary addresses that none can afford to miss. The first by Rev. Soo Man Art, and the second by Mrs. Dr. Beattie of Santa Clara.

The closing consecration service is to be led by Rev. H. D. Brasfield.

The music of the evening will be given by the Delta Epsilon Quartette.—Messrs. Ellston, Elston, Ellston and Argall—and Miss Gussie Mast. Surely no Endeavorer can afford to miss this treat.

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Topic for Sunday, Sept. 6.—Getting the most good out of the Bible—Deut. 6:1-9.

To get the most good out of the Bible the words must be translated into the life. Thus may we be truly living epistles read of men and approved of God. We must read carefully and prayerfully and with a personal application of what we read.

"Read, then; but, first thyself prepare
To read with zeal and mark with care;
And when thou readest what here is writ,
Let thy best practice second it.
So twice each precept read shall be,
First in the book and next in thee,
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy,
In teaching me the way to live
It taught me how to die."

References—Ps. 1; 2—10; 7, 8—138; 1—8 Proverbs 3.1-3.

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The following words will show what our C. E. Flower Committee can do and how they elevate the thoughts of those who receive their visitations.

Several members of the Fourth Congregational Church C. E. Society believe in visiting the sick and taking with them bouquets of flowers with a verse of Scripture attached. Many a weary soul has been gladdened by a kind and thoughtful word. We are not all gifted with eloquent speech, but it is in the power of every one to secure an appropriate Scripture verse, a small piece of white ribbon and a few fresh flowers.

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Dear Endeavorers, do not sit with idle hands. There is some one in your district whom you can cheer.

Flowers speak to us of God. If we would study flowers we would all believe in the true God For only a Supreme God could give to us such beautiful nature studies.

Study the lilies. God tells us that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." If He clothes the lily will He not care for those who love and serve Him?

The lily grows just where God plants it. It does not complain of its situation If it was like us it would spend most of its time fretting because it thought there was a better place for it than where it was growing. The lily grows out of soiled dirty surroundings, out of the dark, hard ground. It grows among weeds and thistles and yet it grows fragrant and beautiful. Can we not learn a lesson which words could never teach from this beautiful flower?

Most people are nice at times but the lily is beautiful all the time. It does not smile for one and frown for the other. It looks just as kind for the thistle as for the other lilies.

What makes people homely? Is it not the scolding, worrying and fretting? Why do people worry? Because they do not fully trust in God's promises. Let us all strive to grow like the lily.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased, and for the issuance to J. E. de St. Denis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday ,the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 2d, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
F. M. HUSTED, 530 California St., S. F., Att'y for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,419, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fairmount avenue, in said City, from the sewer in Summit street to a point 525 feet northeasterly therefrom, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that a brick manhole and Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 31st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of J. Slavin, deceased ,to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Thos. F. Garrity, 801 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

ELLEN B. ALLEN,
Executrix of the estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 22d, 1896.

THOS. F. GARRITY, Attorney for Executrix, Oakland, Cala.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.
By W. T. SHANNON, Deputy.

SCORE AND SONG.

Comments on the Latest Doings In Local Musical Circles.

ARTISTIC AFFAIRS NOTED.

A Glance at the Performances of Our Oakland Talent.

CONCERTS VERY SCARCE NOW.

A Compendium of Gossip as Prepared by the Tenor.

The musical world of Oakland is just a little duller than ever this week. I say that it is dull and uninteresting almost every week and the remark although true, is becoming stereotyped Nevertheless we are waiting patiently and quietly enough for the great musical events which will occur soon. So at least many prominent musicians say but it is doubtful if any really important event will materialize until the Christmas holidays when we may look for a number of excellent concerts Chief among them will be the concert given by the Misses Hush.

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The musical season opened very well with the Hornick-Reed-Cameron concert last Friday evening which attracted an unusually large audience. It was a great contrast to a concert given not so very long ago by a well known tenor who was greeted by a large number of empty benches.

It is unfortunate that we will not have the pleasure of listening to the talented and clever young elocutionist, Miss Ethel Hornick again for she has already returned to the East. She is an exceptionally gifted young woman and was the chief attraction of Friday evening's entertainment.

There is one unfortunate tendency among elocutionists and that is to recite James Whitcomb Riley's poems. They are really charming and must be a great temptation to a clever elocutionist but Riley's own rendition of these poems is too well remembered at present for any one else to attempt to give them. There was a charm, a rare naturalness and tenderness in his own expression of these children's poems that no one else has ever gained.

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The Friday Morning Club gave its regular weekly concert yesterday morning and an unusually excellent programme was presented. The Club contains some of the best pianists in the city, whose performance adds greatly to the enjoyment of the programme.

The Friday Morning Club has succeeded wonderfully well. When it was first organized a couple of years ago, the membership was small and with a few exceptions, the music was not especially good. A number of the members were young society girls who did not care to devote the necessary time to practice and some of their selections were extremely crude. This has all been changed now, and the musical numbers are excellent. The keenest interest is shown by the members and the Club is certainly one of the most successful organizations in the city.

At the last concert, the results of the trio work proved to be excellent and several selections were given by a trio consisting of Mrs Crist, Miss Crist and Miss Burnett. The trio number, "Heaven," was exceptionally fine. A "Lullaby" of Vannah's was rendered in fine style by Miss Ethel Needham whose voice is too well known to need any special comment. "Ave Maria," of Abt was creditably rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Carlton, Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harries. The instrumental numbers were all excellent and showed rare ability and skill on the part of the performers

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Professor Otto Bendix will give one of his illustrated talks next Friday morning before the Club and will give the following selections Raff's "Metamorphoses," Grieg's "Suite," and Liszt's "Ballade No. 2." These "Illustrated talks," as Mr. Bendix calls them, are proving a decidedly attractive feature to musical students and the attendance is steadily increasing. Nearly a hundred people were present at his last lecture.

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A series of interesting concerts will be given in San Francisco at the Auditorium by Miss Alice Bacon and Giulio Minetti. The concerts will be given on the last Saturdays of September, October, November and December at 3 P. M. The numbers of the first programme will be Bazzini's String Quartette in Eb (first time,) the Dvorak Piano Quintet in A, Chopin's Polonaise in C minor and vocal selections.

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Madame Hermanie Smith will give a musical recital Thursday evening, September 24th in the First Unitarian Church.

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Miss Edith Russell and Miss Lella Ellis of San Francisco, late of New York, are preparing to give a combined song recital and dramatic reading on September 15th in Berkeley.

Miss Russell is gaining an enviable reputation for herself. She is a careful, painstaking artist and has a voice of unusual sweetness and purity of tone.

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The University Glee Club made its first public appearance this year at the Hornick-Reed concert last Friday evening, and the impression produced was not entirely a favorable one. The voices were not harmonius and showed a woeful lack of training. Clinton Morse has almost entirely ruined his voice by attempting to reach notes out of his range. The result is that his voice has lost all its sweetness and is metallic and forced.

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William King, the clever organist of the First Congregational Church will also officiate as organist at the Jewish Synagogue.

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Benjamin J. Lathrop, remembered by many Oaklanders as a promising violinist and one of Brandt's cleverest pupils, will return to Oakland after a two years absence in Larkspur. He is realizing the promises of his student days and will be an accession to local music circles. His wife, who possesses an unusually flexible soprano voice of power and purity, will also be doubtless heard frequently.

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A question which is now agitating the minds of musicians is whether musical genius is inherited or not. Musical talent in its entirety is seldom inherited. The sons of great musicians seldom show that the divine fire has descended upon them. Least often of all is the peculiar combination of talents that makes up a great conductor transmitted. But in the case of Siegfried Wagner all precedent has been put aside. The son of the greatest German composers, the grandson of Liszt, he was born with a sympathy and understanding of dramatic music phenomenal in so young a man. In this country we have in Anton Seidl one of the greatest interpreters of Wagnerian music, but the master's own son comes and takes up the baton with still greater authority. Sometimes, when old musicians have witnessed his conducting, they have felt that the very spirit of his father animated him. He seems to possess not only the understanding, but the power to transmit it to those about him. Young Wagner is not only a conductor, he is fairly the creator of an orchestra.

THE TENOR.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

A Large Number Attended the Friday Morning Musicale.

The Friday Morning Club gave a thoroughly enjoyable concert yesterday morning. The programme was excellent and was well rendered in every respect. An unusually large number of members were present.

The programme was as follows:

Vocal trio—
a. "Hail to Thee" .... Smart
b. "Violet" .... Rheineck
Mrs. Crist, Miss Crist, Miss Burnett.
Instrumental solo, "First Movement Sonata," Opus 81 .... Beethoven
Mrs. Hannibal.
Vocal trio—
a. "Heaven" .... Smart
b. "To Lovely Spring" .... Saint Saens
Trio Club.
Instrumental solo, "Two Gavottes" ... Bach
Mrs. Noyes.
Vocal solo, "Adelaide" .... Beethoven
Instrumental solo," Organ Fantaisie" (G minor) .... Bach
Miss Rosenberg.
Vocal solo, "Lullaby" .... Vannah
Miss Esther Needham.
Instrumental solo—
a. "Valse Lente" .... Schultze
b. "Hungarian Dance" .... MacDowell
Mrs. John L. Howard.
Vocal solo, "The Swan" .... Grieg
Miss Taylor.
Instrumental solo, "Two Studies" .. Chopin
Miss Collins.
Vocal solo, "Forget Me Not" .... Suppe
Mrs. Sill.
Instrumental solo, "Caprice" .... Bruhl
Mrs. Thomas.
Vocal quartette, "Ave Maria" .... Abt
Mrs. Carlton, Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harries.

PADEREWSKI'S PUPIL.

Great Interest Taken in the Work of the Pianist.

The chief lack in the average feminine concert performer is femininity. One hears a vast amount of physical effort, and a labored searching after masculine effects, but the delicate shades of meaning which it should be a woman's province to give are more or less neglected. It has come to pass that even in the field of delicacy of interpretation men surpass women.

An exception to this rule is found in Antoinette Szumowska, who came to America last year, heralded as Paderewski's only pupil. While there was nothing in her playing to recall the gifted Pole, this may be because his young countrywoman has original talent of her own. She had, at any rate, a gift that pleased a great many critical audiences.

Knowing that Mlle. Szumowska has been a pupil of Paderewski, one naturally looks with confidence for evidences of his influence. To be sure on such a point, however, one must have known her before she became his pupil. But whether her master has merely developed her along her natural tendencies, or has revolutionized her manner—which latter is unlikely—it is certain that she has a marked individuality of her own. In the first place, she is exquisitely feminine in interpretation and in technique. She is not without great vigor and forcefulness, for these are in a way as much the qualities of woman as of man. Her readings are frequently quite different from Paderewski's, and in general she seems to have caught from him very little beyond a thorough understanding of those methods and attitudes one might wish every pianist to adopt toward his much abused instrument. All in all, Mlle. Szumowska is an ideally intelligent, poetic and conscientious artist.

SAINT-SAENS.

An Anniversary Just Celebrated in the French Capital.

Saint Saens recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his debut in Paris by playing a new sonata for piano and violin with Sarasate, to whom it was dedicated. At the time of the Parisian organist's first appearance, Chopin and Liszt were before the public, but this boy of ten was brought into direct competition with them, playing works which they neglected.

Saint Saens was perhaps as remarkable an example of precocious musical talent as was ever recorded. At the age of 22 months he discovered that there was a connection between the black marks of the score and the sounds of the piano. At three, he could read music and write it, and we have a clever set of waltzes which he composed at five. He has just finished his fifth piano concerto, which is said to be one of his finest pieces of composition.

PLEASANT PROGRAMMES.

First Class Entertainments Are Arranged at Outdoor Resorts.

The entertainments at the out-door resorts tomorrow will be of the usual high merit. The programmes are as follows:

AT BLAIR PARK.

A grand concert will be given at Blair Park by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., Band, as follows:

March, "Liberty Bell" (by request) .. Sousa
Overture, "Jolly Fellows" .... Suppe
Concert waltz, "Immortellen" ...... Gungl
"Fantasia" from Maritana .... Wallace
(Containing solos for baritone, clarinet, cornet.)

La Petit Rose and Bertie Brightling, banjo soloists and singers.
"Hungarian National Dances," arr. by .... Meyerelles
Xylophone solo, "Anna Polka" .... Amidon
(Performed by Charles Amidon.)
"Fest March" from Tannhauser .... R. Wagner

Ryder and Conlan, acrobatic grotesque comedians.

"A Sleigh Ride Party" (descriptive) .... Theo. Michaelis
Synopsis—Invitation to Sleigh Ride, the Start, Love's Declaration, Answer, On the Way, Returning Home.

Balloon Ascension.

Bolera, "On Mountain Heights" .... Kiesler
Medley, "The Rambler" .... Theo. Moses
March, "King Cotton" .... Sousa

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows:

March, "American Cadets" .... Hall
Overture, "Raymond" .... A. Thomas
Waltz, "Remembrance of Naples" . Bennett
Grand concert selection, "Maritana" ... . Wallace
"Dragoon's Call" (Ulaneuruf) .... Eilenberg
(Characteristic piece.)
"Erinnerung an Tannhauser" .. R. Wagner
Overture, "Fra Diavolo" .... Auber
Mexican waltz, "I See Thee Again" .... Estrada
Medley, "Songs Up to Date" .... Beyer
"Patrol Comique" .... Th. Hindley
Selections from Harrigan & Hart's comic plays, "Mordecai Lyons," "McSorley's Inflation" and "The Muddy Day" .... D. Branam
March, El Capitan" .... Sousa

HAYWARDS PARK.

The musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., by the Columbian Orchestra, is as follows:

Polka, "La Tipica" .... C. Curti
Waltz, "The Billets Doux" .... Stuckenholz
Gavotte, "Isabella" .... G. Minetti
"Trio" from Attila .... G Verdi
Mazurka, "Pet Robin" .... D L. Ferrazzi
Overture from "The Barber of Seville" .... Rossini
"Cavatina" from Lucia" .... Donizetti
"Grand March" from Tannhauser .... R. Wagner
Romance, "Alla Stella Confidente" .... Robandi
Overture, "Zampa" .... Herold
Intermezzo—
1. "Love's Dream After the Ball" .....
2. "Schelm Amor" .... Eilenberg
"Oh, Promise Me" .... R. De Koven
"Wedding March" .... Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Spanish Serenade" .... O. Metra
"Answer" .... A. G. Robyn

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Number of Happy Events Recorded at the Court House.

July 27.—Peter Van Ah, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Melaine Larger, a resident of Oakland, aged 36 years; by Rev. Gerardus Becher.

Aug. 5.—John Andrew Henninger, a resident of Oakland, aged 62 years, and Mary Herbert, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. Gerardus Becher.

Aug. 11.—Patrick Charles Baker, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Margaret Elizabeth Maher, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years; by Rev. Father Edward Slevin.

Aug. 22.—George Stilson Jennings, a resident of San Francisco, aged 43 years and Pauline Brock, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years; by Rev. E. S. Chapman.

Aug. 28.—Joseph Mason, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Anna Augusta, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

Aug. 30.—Myer Hermann, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years, and Bertha Gehlich, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. M. Friedlander.

Aug. 30.—Rupert Donald Fergusson, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lolita Etchebarne, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father John A. Cull.

Aug. 31.—George Albert Morrill, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Ruby H. Holmes, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

Sept. 1.—Henry Wilking, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Meta Pilster, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. J. Theiss.

Sept. 1.—Robert Edward Lee Sheppard, a resident of Alameda, aged 30 years, and Lucinda Elmira Cramer, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years; by E. S. Lawrence J. P.

Sept. 2.—William Morse, a resident of Berkeley, aged 26 years, and Mabel Wood, a resident of Berkeley, aged 17 years; by Rev. Robert Bentley.

Sept. 2.—Chester Campbell Reed, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Emma Daisy Bigelow, a resident of Berkeley, aged 22 years; by Rev. C. M. Hill.

Sept. 2.—Arthur Gerald Brophy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Matilda Josephine Sohone, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by E. S. Lawrence, J. P.

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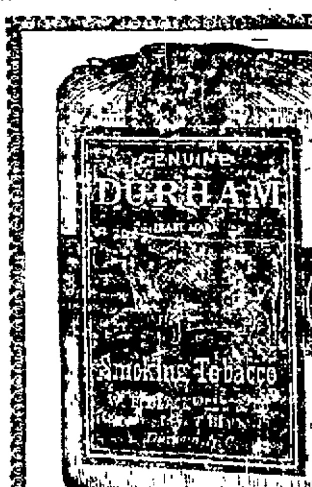

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